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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Pickens County  
Alex Kinlaw, Circuit Court Judge

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ERIC WAYNE WATKINS,

PETITIONER,

V.

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-002096

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

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Counsel for Eric Wayne Watkins respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.

2. Counsel for Eric Wayne Watkins respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

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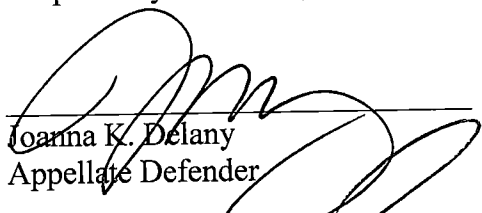
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Geraldo Dametrius Land with the Court of Appeals on May 28, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Bryan Jeffrey Ellis with the Court of Appeals on May 23, 2019. Counsel had oral argument before this Court in the case of The State v. Jo Pradubsri on May 8, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. John Arthur James, III, with the Court of Appeals on April 29, 2019. Counsel had oral argument in the case of The State v. Shawn Allen Mitchell before the Court of Appeals on April 2, 2019. Counsel had oral argument before this Court in the case of The State v. Demario M. Thompson on March 28, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Tyreece Raheam Stokes with the Court of Appeals on March 21, 2019.

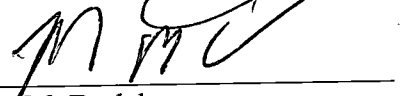
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender

  
Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 3rd day of June, 2019.

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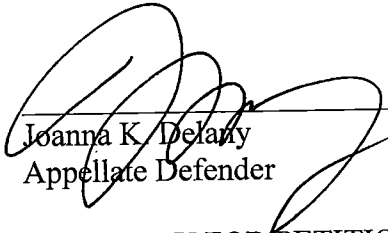
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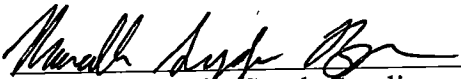
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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I certify that a copy of the Motion for an Extension of Time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire, at the Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 3rd day of June, 2019.

  
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Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 3rd day of June, 2019.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: July 26, 2028.