

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County

Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

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ROBERT A. BAKER,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2018-001854

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

Counsel for Robert A. Baker respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until July 8, 2019**, 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 third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Robert A. Baker 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

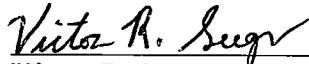
3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Edward Maurice Dunn, Jr. v. The State with this Court on June 3, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Richard Lee Boatwright v. The State with this Court on June 3, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jamie Ray Lewis v. The State with this Court on May 31, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeffrey Allan Gray v. The State with this Court on May 17, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael R. Fields v. The State with this Court on May 15, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Miguel Angel Garcia v. The State with this Court on May 3, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Michael Taquarius Rencher with this Court on May 2, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Hector J. Cases Vazquez v. The State with this Court on April 26, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Abel Dewayne Gause with the Court of Appeals on April 19, 2019. Counsel filed the amended initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Orin Jerrell Kemp with the Court of Appeals on April 12, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Wesley Charles Malmister with the Court of Appeals on April 3, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Julie L. Gordon-Gookins v. The State with this Court on April 3, 2019.

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

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

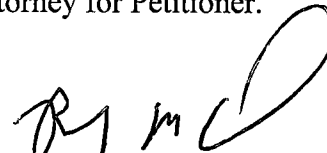
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until July 8, 2019**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Victor R. Seeger
Appellate Defender

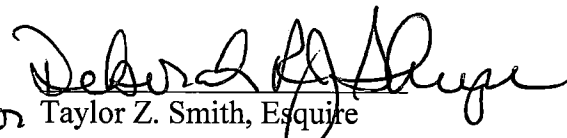
Attorney for Petitioner.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 6th day of June, 2019,

I consent:


for Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire