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SYLVESTER KEEJUAN KING,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-002278  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.

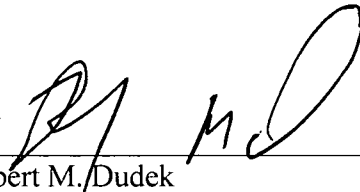
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Mikel Terrell Francis with the Court of Appeals on June 3, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Casey Dajuan Geter

with the Court of Appeals on May 21, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. David Matthew Carter with the Court of Appeals on May 14, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Brandon Childers with the Court of Appeals on May 3, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ricky Anthony Short with the Court of Appeals on April 26, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Randall Clark with the Court of Appeals on April 16, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Rickey Wilson with the Court of Appeals on April 10, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Samuel Gonzalez with the Court of Appeals on April 8, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Robert I. Graham before the Court of Appeals on April 2, 2019. **Counsel has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and training four less experienced appellate defenders and reviewing all their filings in advance.**

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. M. Dudek', written over a horizontal line.

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 7th day of June, 2019

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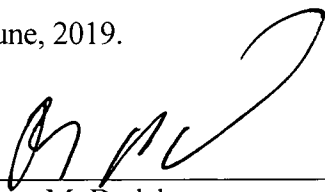
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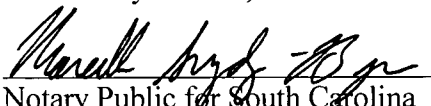
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 7th day of June, 2019.

  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 7th day of June, 2019.

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