

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Lexington County  
Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

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JOSEPH O. MORANT,

PETITIONER  
S.C. SUPREME COURT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2018-002042

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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 petitioner respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until July 31, 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 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 petitioner 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.

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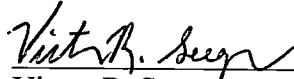
3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antonio Sadler v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 24, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stacy Walker v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 17, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Felicia N. Cooper v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 17, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Edward Maurice Dunn, Jr. v. The State with the Supreme 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 the Supreme 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 the Supreme 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 the Supreme 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 the Supreme 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 the Supreme 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 the Supreme Court on May 2, 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 **final thirty (30) day extension, until July 31, 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.

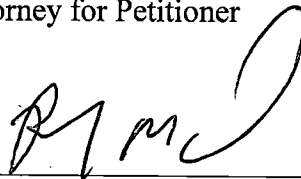
Respectfully submitted,



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Chief Appellate Defender

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2019

I consent:



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William M. Blitch, Jr. Esquire