

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Pickens County
Alex Kinlaw, Circuit Court Judge

ERIC WAYNE WATKINS,

V.

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-002096

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

Counsel for Eric Wayne Watkins respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until August 2, 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 served and filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Eric Wayne Watkins respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

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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.

3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Richard E. Tedford v. The State with this Court on July 1, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jarnelle Ladarius Ervin with the Court of Appeals on June 12, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Barnes v. The State with this Court on June 7, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ronald Duyane Davis with the Court of Appeals on June 5, 2019. 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.

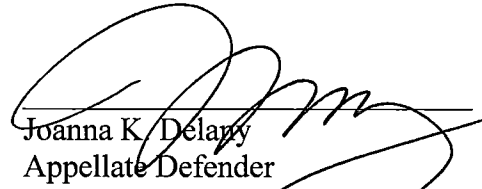
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request as shown by signature below.


WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until August 2, 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 for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

This 3rd day of July ,2019.

Respectfully submitted,

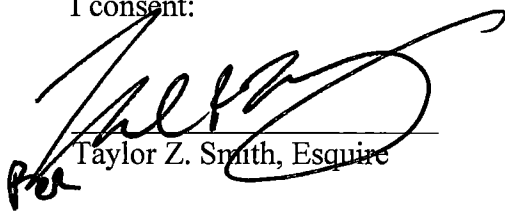


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I consent:



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