

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County

Alex Kinlaw, Circuit Court Judge

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PETITIONER,

SYLVESTER KEEJUAN KING,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2018-002278

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND
ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until August 7, 2019**, 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 petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Jalann Williams with this Court on July 1, 2019. Counsel prepared a PowerPoint on Record Preservation and Making a Record and was on the faculty of the Public Defense 103 training in Greenville, South

Carolina on July 1-3, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Karacus K. Freeman v. The State with this Court on June 28, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kwamaine Jarelle Ross with the Court of Appeals on June 21, 2019. Counsel had oral argument in the case of The State v. Robert Lee Moore before this Court on June 10, 2019. 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 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. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

4. 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.

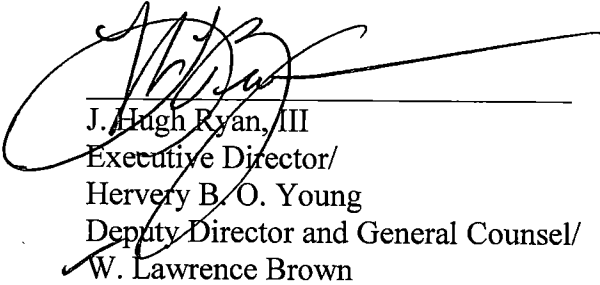
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until August 7, 2019**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and

accompanying appendix. 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,




Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



J. Hugh Ryan, III
Executive Director/
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Deputy Director and General Counsel/
W. Lawrence Brown
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This 8th day of July, 2019

I do not oppose:


For Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire