

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Laurens County
Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT
PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2019-000308

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

Counsel for petitioner respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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.

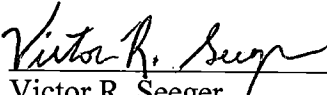
3. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Michael Jay Finley v. The State with the Court of Appeals on August 1, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joseph O. Morant v. The State with this Court on July 31, 2019. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Wesley Lamonte Givens with the Court of Appeals on July 29, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jamie Mishoe v. The State with this Court on July 10, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William R. Pearson v. The State with this Court on July 8, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert A. Baker v. The State with this Court on July 8, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antonio Sadler v. The State with this 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 this 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 this 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 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.

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.

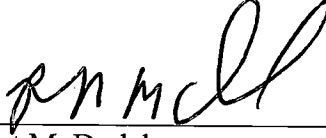
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling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

Respectfully submitted,



Victor R. Seeger
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 2nd day of August, 2019

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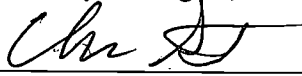
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Janell Gregory, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 2nd day of August, 2019.


Victor R. Seeger
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
this 2nd day of August, 2019.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 26, 2019.