

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Sumter County
Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge

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JOSEPH MICHAEL MANNERS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2018-002109

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until September 23, 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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of *The State v. Gregg Pickrell* with the Court of Appeals on August 23, 2019. Counsel filed the return to petition for rehearing in the case of *The State v. James Scott Cross* with this Court on

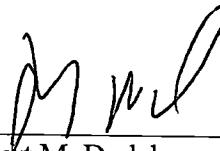
August 15, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Darrell Eugene Blackwell with the Court of Appeals on August 12, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sylvester Keejuan King v. The State with this Court on August 9, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. John M. Ghent, Jr., with the Court of Appeals on August 8, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Shana Robinson v. The State with this Court on July 31, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Ahshaad Mykiel Owens with the Court of Appeals on July 25, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Abin Lee Lowman with the Court of Appeals on July 24, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Andre Nicholas Crawford with the Court of Appeals on July 15, 2019. 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 has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and training three 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.

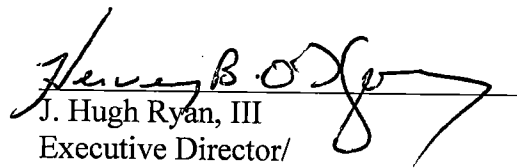
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until September 23, 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,



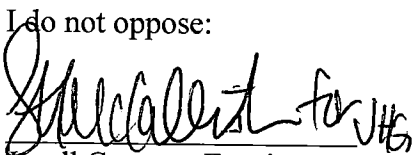
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W. Lawrence Brown
Deputy General Counsel and Training
Director

This 23rd day of August, 2019

I do not oppose:



Janell Gregory, Esquire