

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Orangeburg County
The Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2018-000553

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GEORGE H. HUGHES,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR FIFTH EXTENSION TO FILE
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

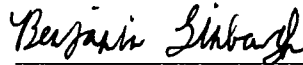
Respondent, the State, moves this Court for an additional thirty day extension of time in which to file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. This is Respondent's fifth request for an extension of time in which to file the petition. In support of the request, undersigned counsel would respectfully show the Court:

1. The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel four previous extensions.
2. This is the fifth request for an extension of time in which to file a response.
3. Since Counsel's last extension request, Counsel has filed a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in Coleman v. State.
4. Counsel was preparing for a term of court in the Fourteenth Circuit, where he appeared on behalf of the State this week.

5. Counsel for Petitioner consents to this request shown by signature below.

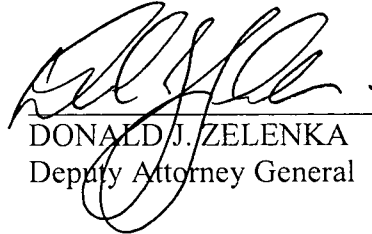
This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure that the Return is properly prepared. The Return in the above case arises out of a criminal sexual conduct case and raises multiple issues on appeal. The undersigned therefore requests an extension of time within which to serve and file the Return. THEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Respondent respectfully requests a **fifth and final thirty day extension** until **September 29, 2019**, in which to complete and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel for Petitioner has given verbal consent to the extension.

Respectfully submitted,



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**We concur that extraordinary circumstances
have been shown**



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Deputy Attorney General

This 29th day of August, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the **Motion for Fifth Extension to File Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** has been served upon the applicant by mailing two copies in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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Columbia, SC 29204**

This 29th day of August, 2019.



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Administrative Coordinator for Petitioner