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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Marion County
D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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JOHNNY RAY WALKER, JR.,

PETITIONER,

V.

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000176

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

Counsel for Johnny Ray Walker, Jr., respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until October 3, 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 Johnny Ray Walker, Jr., 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jeremy Renard Webb with the Court of Appeals on August 15, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jerrell Trovase Brockman with the Court of Appeals on August 5, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Cedric Hopkins 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. Edward Davis, Sr. with the Court of Appeals on July 16, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Donquavious Dashon Davis 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 David Eric Dixon v. The State with this Court on July 10, 2019. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Gartharee Hinson v. The State with this Court on July 8, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Johnathan Devon Moss with the Court of Appeals on July 1, 2019. 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.

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

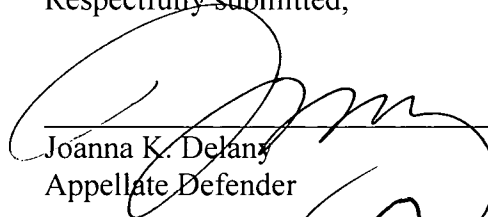
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request as shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until October 3, 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

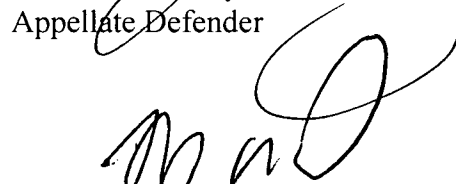
limits for filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

This 3rd day of September, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

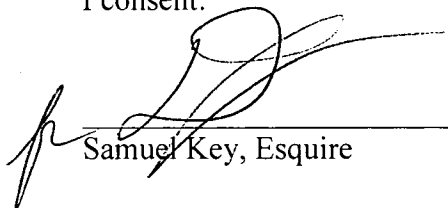


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I consent:



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