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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Florence County
George M. McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge

CHRISTOPHER COOPER,

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PETITIONER
SUPREME COURT

v.

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000112

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

Counsel for Christopher Cooper 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.

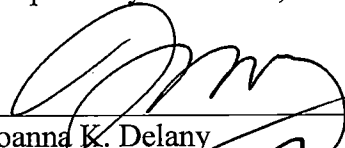
2. Counsel for Christopher Cooper respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jarvis Stripling with the Court of Appeals on September 10, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lorgio D. Morales v. The State with this Court on September 4, 2019. 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. Cedrick 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.


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 for writ of certiorari and appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 16th day of September, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

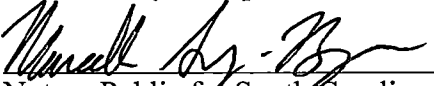
I certify that a copy of the Motion for an Extension of Time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Linsey McCallister, Esquire, at the Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 16th day of September, 2019.



Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 16th day of September.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 26, 2028.