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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Richland County

G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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VICTOR SMITH,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000549

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

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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.

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2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Harold Lee Jones v. State in the Supreme Court on September 20, 2019. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Greg K. Isaac v. State in the Supreme Court on September 16, 2019. On September 11, 2019, Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Brian Willie Benson Lewis before the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Tammy Dianne Brown v. State with the Court of Appeals on August 28, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Steven Deontae Hooper v. State with the Court of appeals on August 28, 20219. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Lance Antonio Brewton with the Court of Appeals today, August 23, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Victoria Lorraine Sanchez with the Court of Appeals today, August 21, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Torren M. Eady v. The State in the Supreme Court on August 14, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Caziek Lightly v. The State in the Supreme Court on August 14, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Bobby Jones, Sr. in the Court of Appeals on July 22, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Malik Jabree Singleton in the Court of Appeals on August 7,

2019. Counsel is preparing and consulting with Chief Appellate Defender, Robert M. Dudek, on the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the cases of State v. Therron Renard Richardson, and State v. William D. Pennington which he plans to file with the Court of Appeals in the upcoming weeks.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

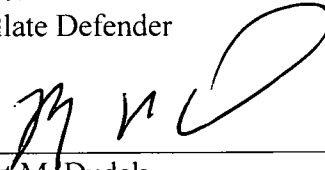
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Adam Sinclair Ruffin  
Appellate Defender



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

September 26, 2019

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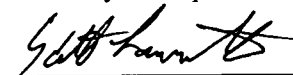
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Lindsey McCallister, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 26th day of September, 2019.

  
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Adam Sinefair Ruffin  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 26th day of September, 2019.

  
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(L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: September 27, 2028.

