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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

RONNIE JOE BLACKWELL,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000767

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

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:

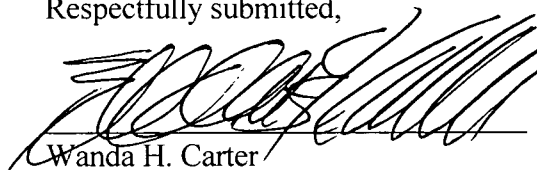
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.

2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Jermaine Antonio Hodge v. State with the Supreme Court on September 18, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Donetelle D. Cannon v. State with the Supreme Court on September 16, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Troy Darnell Hunter v. State with the Supreme Court on September 3, 2019. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Izell Hair v. State with the Supreme Court on August 21, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Adrian Keith Neal v. State with the Supreme Court on August 6, 2019. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in the case of Adrian Keith Neal v. State with the Supreme Court on August 6, 2019. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Samuel Brown v. State with the Supreme Court on August 2, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tyress Antonio Littlejohn v. State with the Supreme Court on August 2, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Demetrius Simmons v. State with the Court of Appeals on August 1, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brandon Bartley v. State with the Supreme Court on July 29, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Wallace Glover v. State with the Supreme Court on July 5, 2019.

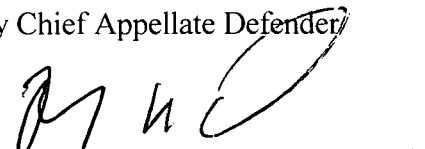
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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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Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

September 26, 2019

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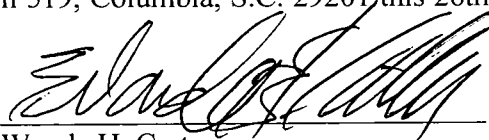
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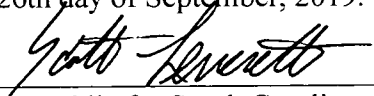
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Johnny E. James, Jr., Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly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



Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

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



(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: September 27, 2028.

