

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Clarendon County

Honorable Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge

MICHAEL WILSON PEARSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000221

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

Counsel for Michael Wilson Pearson 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 Michael Wilson Pearson 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.

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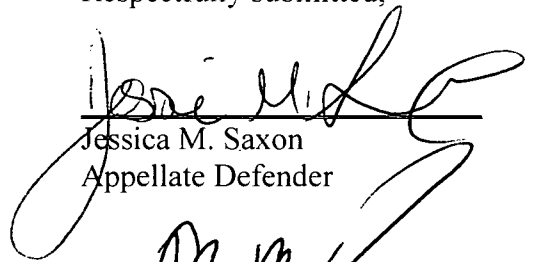
3. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Michael Williams v. The State on September 16, 2019 with this Court. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Marie Faltas v. The State on September 13, 2019 with this Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Albert Taylor v. The State on September 3, 2019 with this Court. Counsel filed the reply to brief of petitioner in the case of John Willie Mack v. The State on August 15, 2019 with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Jason Johnson v. The State on August 9, 2019 with this Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of David Coon v. The State on July 10, 2019 with this Court.

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 be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

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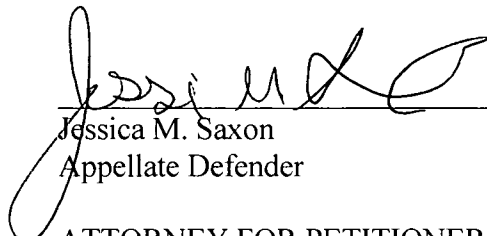
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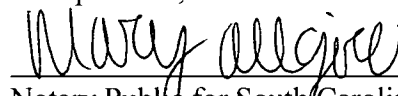
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Megan H. Jameson, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 26th day of September, 2019.


Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 26th day
of September, 2019.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 12, 2027.