

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Florence County

Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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JOHN WESTLY HICKS,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

PETITIONER RECEIVED
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S.C. SUPREME COURT
RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000383

MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension, until November 4, 2019**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Lawrence Postell with the Court of Appeals on September 18, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antonio Fairey v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 16, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument before the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. William Caughman on September 12, 2019.

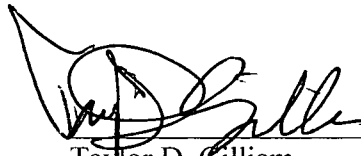
Counsel had an oral argument before the Court of Appeals in the case of Michael Elders v. The State on September 11, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Chad Stalnaker v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 5, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Susan Hendricks v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 30, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Mark Day with the Court of Appeals on August 27, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Charles Davis v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 23, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Clifton Cooke v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 16, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Willie Stevenson v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 7, 2019.

3. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

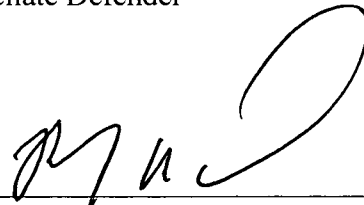
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until November 4, 2019**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

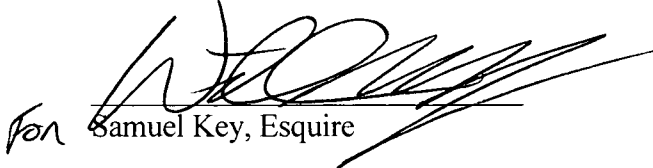


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October 3, 2019
I do not oppose:



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