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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Saluda County  
Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RONNIE MARTIN,

PETITIONER,

v.

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000604

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

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Counsel for Ronnie Martin 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 Ronnie Martin 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.

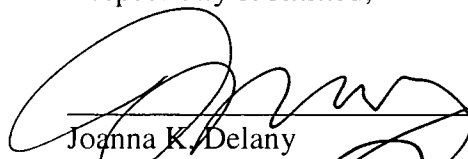
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Lance R. Elam with the Court of Appeals on October 3, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Johnny Ray Walker, Jr. v. The State with this Court on September 26, 2019. On September 23 – 25, 2019, counsel attended the annual Public Defender Convention in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. 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. Cedric Hopkins with the Court of Appeals on July 25, 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,



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Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2019.

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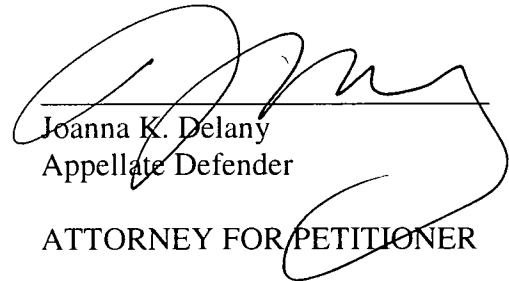
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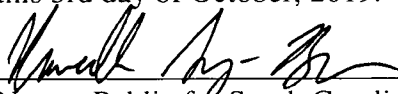
RESPONDENT.

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 Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire, at the Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 3rd day of October, 2019.

  
Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 3rd day of October, 2019.

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