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Court of Common Pleas  
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case No. 2019-000610

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v.

State of South Carolina, ..... Respondent-Petitioner.

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**Petition to Extend Time  
to File Appendix and Petition for Writ of *Certiorari***

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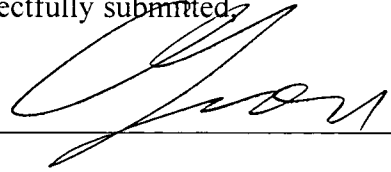
By order dated September 26, 2019, the cross-petitions for writs of certiorari and the appendix are due today, October 25, 2019. Counsel for Mr. Bryant petitions this Court for an order extending the time to file the Appendix and petitions for writ of *certiorari*. This is a capital post-conviction relief case, and both Mr. Bryant and the State of South Carolina have filed notices of appeal. This request is based on counsel's workload and is not intended for delay. Counsel prepared for a DSS abuse and neglect hearing that started on Monday, October 21, 2019 and will resume on December 16 and 19, 2019. Counsel also prepared for a first-degree criminal sexual conduct with a minor trial that was scheduled to start on Monday, October 28, 2019. Although that case resolved by a guilty plea, the case still required a substantial amount of time.

Counsel has blocked time during the week of October 28, 2019 to complete the appendix, which the respondent-petitioner will need in order to cite to the record.

IT IS SO MOVED.

Respectfully submitted,

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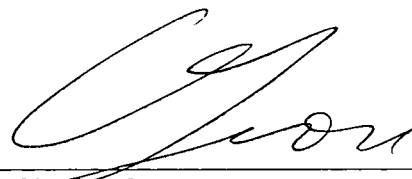
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