

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Clarendon County

Honorable Kristi F. Curits, Circuit Court Judge  
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MICHAEL WILSON PEARSON,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000221  
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension, until November 27, 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 petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Derrick McDonald v. The State on October 25, 2019 with this Court. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Marcus Todd on September 27, 2019 with the Court of Appeals. 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

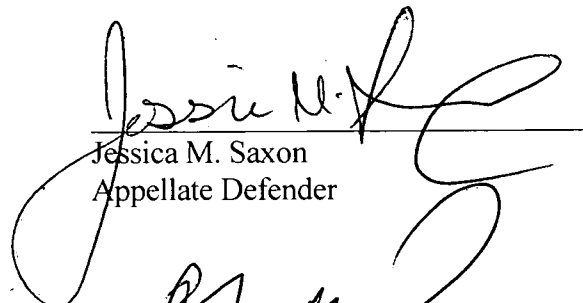
the case of Marie Faltas v. The State on September 13, 2019 with this Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Albert Taylor v. The State on September 3, 2019 with this Court.

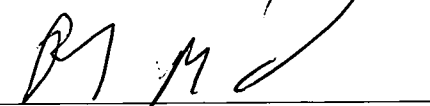
3. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

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.

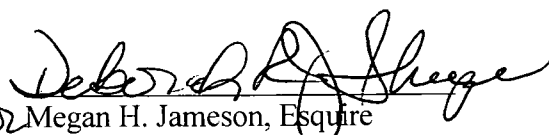
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until November 27, 2019**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Jessica M. Saxon  
Appellate Defender

  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

October 28, 2019  
I do not oppose:

  
for Megan H. Jameson, Esquire