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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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Certiorari to Horry County  
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KEITH SHELDON LEVAN,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000863

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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 Keith Sheldon Levan respectfully requests an extension of thirty 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:

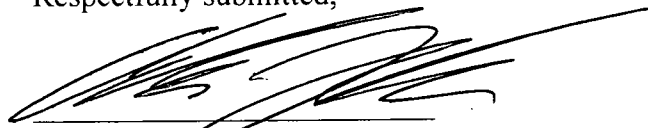
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Keith Sheldon Levan respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously 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 ad designation of matter in the case of State v. Therron Renard Richardson in the Court of Appeals on October 16, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Thomas Stephen Acker in the Court of Appeals on October 10, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Harold Lee Jones v. State in the Supreme Court on September 20, 2019. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Greg K. Isaac v. State in the Supreme Court on September 16, 2019. On September 11, 2019, Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Brian Willie Benson Lewis before the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Tammy Dianne Brown v. State with the Court of Appeals on August 28, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Steven Deontae Hooper v. State with the Court of appeals on August 28, 20219. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Lance Antonio Brewton with the Court of Appeals today, August 23, 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.

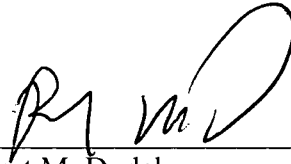
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Adam Sinclair Ruffin  
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R M D', is positioned above a horizontal line.

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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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 Johnny E. James, Jr., Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 28th day of October, 2019.



Adam Sinclair Ruffin  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 28th day  
of October, 2019.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: September 27, 2028.