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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County
G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

S.C. SUPREME COURT

VICTOR SMITH,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2019-000549

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

Counsel for Victor Smith respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until November 27, 2019**, 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 third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Victor Smith 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.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

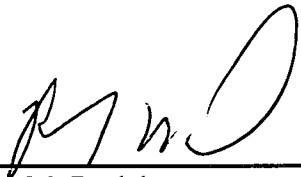
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until November 27, 2019**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Adam Sinclair Ruffin
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner.


Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 28th day of October, 2019.

I consent:

per Deborah R. Shupe
Lindsey McCallister, Esquire

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