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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

ORIGINAL

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

RONNIE MARTIN,

PETITIONER,

v.

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000604

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

Counsel for Ronnie Martin respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until December 4, 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 served and filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.

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. Devonta Williams with the Court of Appeals on October 28, 2019. Counsel had oral argument before the Court of Appeals in the case of Terrence Frasier v. The State on October 14, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kristopher Block v. The State with this Court on October 8, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Richard Kenneth Galloway with the Court of Appeals on October 7, 2019. 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.

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 as shown by signature below.

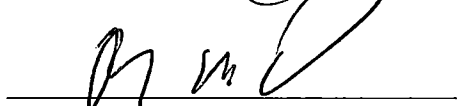
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until December 4, 2019**, in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

This 4th day of November, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,




Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

I consent:



for Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire