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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County

J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

ZACOATA LOPEY,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000320

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

Counsel for Zacoata Lopey respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) 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 the first request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

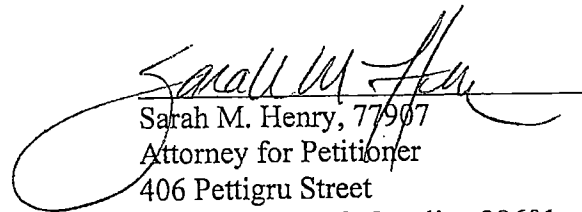
1. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court on November 22, 2019.
2. Counsel for Zacoata Lopey respectfully requests an extension of time. Counsel was recently appointed on this case, will be out of town for several weeks over the holidays

during the months of November and December, needs additional time to discuss the case with the client and review issues in the this case. No previous extension has been requested.

3. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purposes of delay.
4. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day (30) 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 all filing time limits in this case be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the Motion for an Extension of Time in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Samuel Key, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, by placing a copy in the mail to the above listed address on November 21, 2019.

Sarah M. Henry
Sarah Henry
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

Joseph J. News
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 3/8/27