

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Lexington County

William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

Lower Court Case No. 2010-CP-32-05076

Appellate Case No. 2019-001104

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RON O. FINKLEA,

Respondent,

V.

THE STATE,


APPELLANT

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE RESPONDENT'S RETURN TO THE
STATE'S PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Counsel for respondent, Ron Finklea, respectfully requests an additional thirty days (until December 27, 2019) in which to file his return, currently due on November 27, 2019, to the state's petition for writ of certiorari, pursuant to the order of the Supreme Court of South Carolina dated March 18, 2009 (www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2009-03-18:-01). Counsel has not previously sought an extension in this action.

WHEREFORE, counsel for respondent requests an additional thirty days (until December 27, 2019) in which to file his return to the state's petition for writ of certiorari in this death penalty case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of Mr. Finklea's Motion for an Extension of time in which to file his return to the state's petition for writ of certiorari the above-referenced matter has been served upon opposing counsel, by depositing same in the U. S. Mail, postage paid, this 25th day of November, 2019, addressed as follows:

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