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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

ORIGINAL

Certiorari to Spartanburg County
Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

CARNIE NORRIS,

RESPONDENT,

V.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

Appellate Case No. 2019-000334

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE THE
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension** in which to file the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.

2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari, the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State and accompanying appendix in the case of Stanley Ali Godbold v. State in this Court on December 31, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Rickey Henley in the Court of Appeals on December 27, 2019. Counsel filed

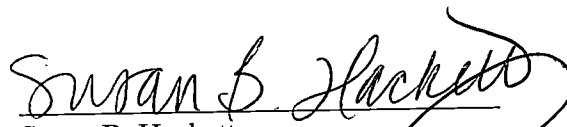
the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ronald Yates Hyatt v. The State in this Court on December 23, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Roger D. Grate in the Court of Appeals on December 16, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Mykel Johnson with the Court of Appeals on December 10, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Gregory Brooks in the Court of Appeals on December 5, 2019. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Dontarious Jaron Wright in the Court of Appeals on November 27, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Shannon Earl Garland in the Court of Appeals on November 20, 2019.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.


4. As indicated his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension** in which to file the return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the return to petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



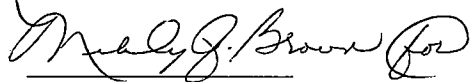
Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

January 3, 2020

(I DO NOT OPPOSE:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Johnny E. James Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Johnny E. James Jr.