

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Honorable Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge  
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TAIWAN J. HARDY,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001319  
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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX  
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Counsel for Taiwan J. Hardy 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 a second 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.
2. Counsel for Taiwan J. Hardy 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.

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3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Christopher Morris with the Court of Appeals on January 27, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lonnie Patterson v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 14, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Lawton Holloway with the Court of Appeals on January 10, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Hector Villafuerte v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 6, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Lamont Seldon with the Court of Appeals on January 2, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Seandrea Johnson v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 23, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeffrey Brown v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 20, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Phillip Lowery with the Court of Appeals on December 16, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Samuel Alexander before the Supreme Court on December 11, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Tyquin Jenkins with the Court of Appeals on December 2, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Quantae Priest v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 25, 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.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day 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 time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Taylor D. Gilliam  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

January 27, 2020

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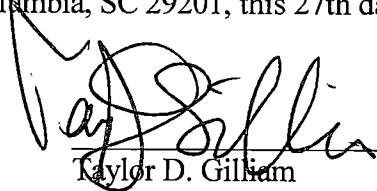
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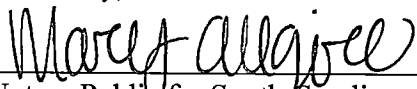
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Johnny E. James, Jr., Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 27th day of January, 2020.

  
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Taylor D. Gilliam  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 27th day  
of January, 2020.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: May 12, 2027.