

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Fairfield County

Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RANDEVIOUS HI-KEEM SIMS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001318

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX**

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

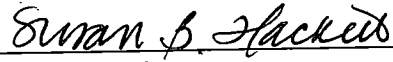
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Carnie Norris v. State in this Court on February 3, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Joseph Lamar Brown in the Court of Appeals on February 3, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case

of State v. Nicholas Benjamin Chhith-Berry in the Court of Appeals on January 29, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Jamie Simpson in the Court of Appeals on January 23, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Terriel Leshawn Mack in the Court of Appeals on January 21, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Zantravious Randell Hall in the Court of Appeals on January 08, 2020. 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.

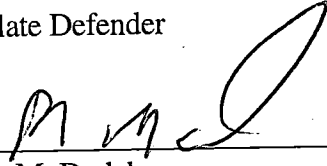
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the 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

February 3, 2020

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Samuel Key, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 3rd day of February, 2020.

Susan B. Hackett

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 3rd day of February, 2020.

[Signature] (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: *September 27, 2028*