

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County

Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

JASON CAREY LEAPHART,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000981

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
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AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension, until March 9, 2020**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tarrance Jordan v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 5, 2020. 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

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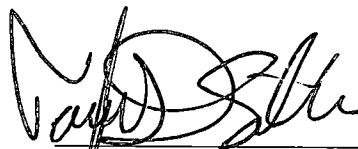
Supreme Court on January 14, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Lawton Holloway with the Court of Appeals on January 10, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Hector Villafuerte 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.

3. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until March 9, 2020**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



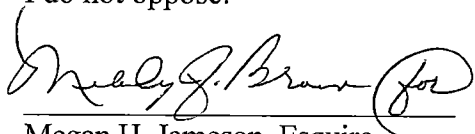
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February 7, 2020

I do not oppose:



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