

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County
Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

V.

ONTARIO STEFON PATRICK MAKINS,

RESPONDENT

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SC Court of Appeals

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000024

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF
APPEALS**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a five-day extension in which to file the return to the 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:

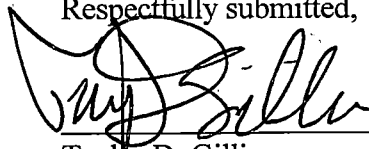
1. The return to the petition for writ of certiorari in this case is due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Victor Weldon v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 7, 2020. Counsel filed the 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 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. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Taylor D. Gilliam", written over a horizontal line.

Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

February 11, 2020

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies the petition in which to file the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above referenced case has been served upon David Spencer Esquire, Assistant General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Rm. 519, Columbia, SC 29201, and the S.C. Court of Appeals this 11th day of February, 2020.



Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 11th day of February, 2020.

Mary Algron (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: May 12, 2027.