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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Pickens County
Alex Kinlaw, Circuit Court Judge

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JOHN DAVID SARTIN,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001606

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX

Counsel for John David Sartin 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 John David Sartin 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

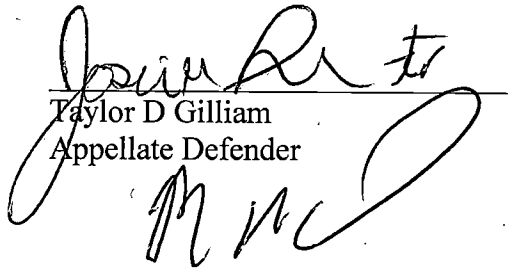
3. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Victor Weldon v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 7, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tarrance Jordan v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 5, 2020. Counsel filed 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.

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 for writ of certiorari and appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Taylor D Gilliam
Appellate Defender

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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 12th day of February, 2020.

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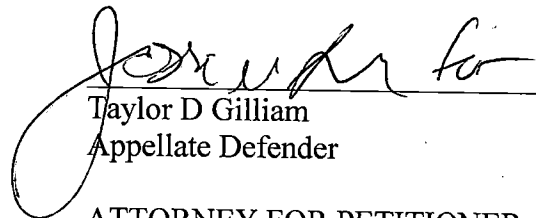
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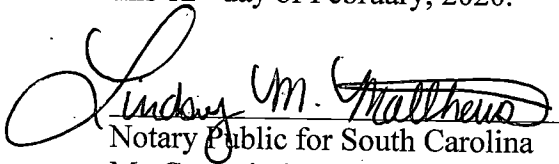
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the Motion for an Extension of Time to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire, at the Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Suite 519, Columbia SC 29201, this 12th day of February, 2020.



Taylor D Gilliam
Appellate Defender
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 12th day of February, 2020.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 22, 2024.