

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Horry County
Bentley Price, Circuit Court Judge

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PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2019-001173

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until March 19, 2020**, 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 third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. The undersigned counsel 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.

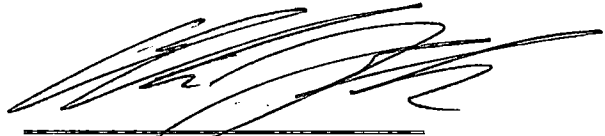
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Frankie Lee Davis, III, with the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Ansel Bradley Wallen with the Court of Appeals on February 3, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Keith Sheldon Levan v. State with the Supreme Court on December 27, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Andre Tayson Boone v. State with the Supreme Court on December 9, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Joshua CW Reher with the Court of Appeals on December 2, 2019. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Trapp v. State with the Supreme Court on November 27, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Victor Smith v. State with the Supreme Court on November 27, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Ben Reed, IV. v. State with the Court of Appeals on November 8, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Johnny Neal Sexton, III v. State with the Supreme Court on November 8, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. William Dean Pennington in the Court of Appeals on November 4, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Leslie Davis in the Court of Appeals on October 23, 2019.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

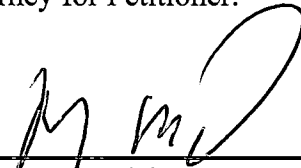
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until March 19, 2020**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Adam Sinclair Ruffin
Appellate Defender

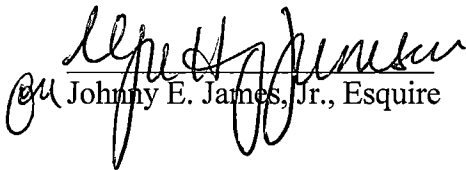
Attorney for Petitioner.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 18th day of February, 2020.

I consent:



Johnny E. James, Jr., Esquire