

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Florence County
William H. Seals, Circuit Court Judge

RAVON D. HAMER,

PETITIONER,

V.

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001495

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

Counsel for Ravon D. Hamer 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 Ravon D. Hamer 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

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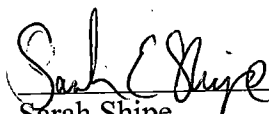
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3. Counsel is preparing and consulting with Chief Appellate Defender, Robert M. Dudek, on the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the cases of Stanley Wright v. The State, Worth Edward Cook v. The State, and Booker T. Hill v. The State, which she plans to file with this Court in the upcoming weeks. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sheldon Huger v. The State with this Court on February 18, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jamaa Ato Washington, Jr., with the Court of Appeals on February 3, 2020. Counsel, along with co-counsel Robert M. Dudek, filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Carmie Josette Nelson with the Court of Appeals on January 31, 2020. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

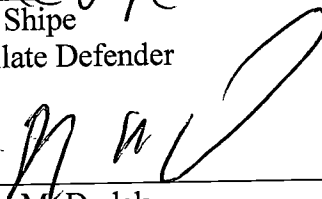
4. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

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,



Sarah Shipe
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 20th day of February, 2020.

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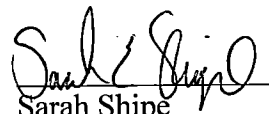
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the Motion for an Extension of Time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Briana L. Schill, Esquire, at the Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 20th day of February, 2020.


Sarah Shipe
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 20th day of February, 2020.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: December 31, 2029.