

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Pickens County

Honorable Alex Kinlaw, Circuit Court Judge

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JOHN DAVID SARTIN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001606

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension, until April 13, 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 John Duckett v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 11, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason Leaphart v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antonio Young v. The State with the Supreme Court

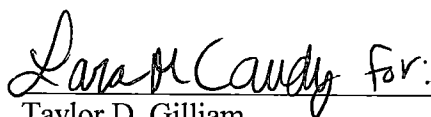
on February 26, 2020. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Ontario Makins v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 18, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tony Young v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 18, 2020. 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.

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

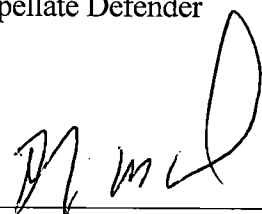
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until April 13, 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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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

March 13, 2020
I do not oppose:



for Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire