

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Beaufort County
R. Ferrell Cothran, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RODNEY GALIMORE,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001338

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

Counsel for Rodney L. Galimore 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 Rodney Galimore 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.

3. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Santos Aguilera v. State in this Court on April 3, 2020. Counsel prepared and presented an oral argument in the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Patrick McGowan on March 17, 2020. Counsel was out of the office on annual leave February 29 – March 14, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Alqi Dhimo on February 7, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this Court in the case of Donald Peters v. State on February 4, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this Court in the case of Travis Hair v. State on January 24, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this Court in the case of Sandy Westmoreland v. State on January 16, 2020.

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

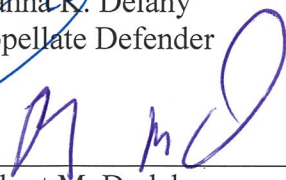
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

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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Chief Appellate Defender

This 13th day of April, 2020.