

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenwood County

Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

JAMES L. CARRIER,

RESPONDENT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001090

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE THE  
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension, until May 13, 2020**, in which to file the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case is due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Devin Jamel Johnson in the Court of Appeals on April 6, 2020. Counsel filed a return to the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Mykel Johnson in the Court of Appeals on April

1, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Xzariera Okevis Gray in the Court of Appeals on March 30, 2020. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Lucius Simuel with the Court of Appeals on March 9, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Charles M. Mitchell in the Court of Appeals on March 4, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Gabrielle Oliva Lashane Davis Kocsis in the Court of Appeals on March 4, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gregory L. Brooks v. State in the Supreme Court on February 24, 2020. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Fabian Lamichael Green in the Supreme Court on February 24, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Emory Warren Roberts in the Court of Appeals on February 13, 2020.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

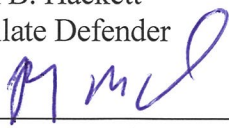
4. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this extension request. Counsel is providing a copy of this request to opposing counsel via email at [briannaschill@scag.gov](mailto:briannaschill@scag.gov).

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension, until May 13, 2020**, in which to file the return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the return to petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 13, 2020.