

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Florence County

William H. Seals, Circuit Court Judge

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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 a **final thirty (30) day extension, until May 13, 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 served and filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.

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.

3. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Richard Douglas Waldrup with the Court of Appeals on April 2, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Booker T. Hill v. The State with this Court on March 11, 2020. Counsel had an oral argument before the Court of Appeals on March 10, 2020 in the case of The State v. Jermaine Marquel Bell. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Worth Edward Cook v. The State with this Court on March 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stanley Wright v. The State with this Court on March 4, 2020. 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.


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 as shown by signature below.


WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until May 13, 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 for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

This 13th day of April, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



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