

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Kershaw County

Honorable Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

SYLVESTER JOHNSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001705

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension, until May 20, 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 in the case of Gerald Green v. The State on April 15, 2020 with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Mario Moise on April 13, 2020 with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of John Willie Mack v. The State on March 3, 2020 with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the

case of Devatee Clinton v. The State on March 3, 2020 with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Terry Cooper v. The State on February 3, 2020 with the Supreme Court.

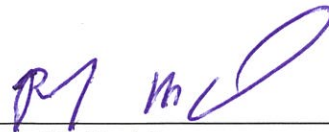
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until May 20, 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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April 20, 2020