

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Sumter County

Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RICARDO DARGAN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001557

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

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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until May 25, 2020**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Rebecca Smoak v. State with the Supreme Court on April 6, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and

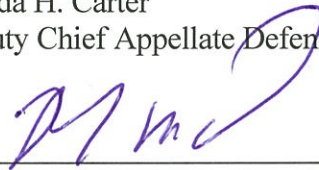
accompanying appendix in the case of Auston Breazeal v. State with the Supreme Court on April 3, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Rolando Aldama-Ocampo v. State with the Supreme Court on March 4, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Travis Sentell Williams v. State with the Supreme Court on March 4, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Brian Everett Pringle v. State with the Supreme Court on February 24, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Scotty Brown v. State with the Supreme Court on February 20, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders Brief and Designation of Matter in the case of Shundrez Jervino Drinkard v. State with the Court of Appeals on February 14, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Derrick J. Brown v. State with the Supreme Court on February 5, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Arthur Peterson v. State with the Supreme Court on January 21, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ronald Jeffrey Eaton with the Court of Appeals on January 17, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Kucinski v. State with the Supreme Court on January 6, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher Manning v. State with the Supreme Court on January 6, 2020.

3. Counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until May 25, 2020**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Wanda H. Carter  
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April 23, 2020