

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge  
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**Apr 28 2020**

**SC Court of Appeals**

MICHAEL ANTHONY ROGERS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
BRIEF OF PETITIONER**  
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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until May 28, 2020** in which to file the brief of petitioner in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The brief of petitioner 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 petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Sartin v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 9, 2020.

Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Taiwan Hardy v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 27, 2020. Counsel filed the

petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Duckett v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 11, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ

of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason Leaphart v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antonio Young v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 26, 2020.

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

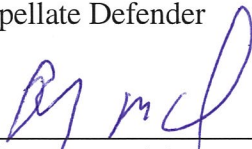
4. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all of Appellate Defense extensions through May 21, 2020. That emailed general consent was dated April 21, 2020

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until May 28, 2020** in which to file the brief of petitioner in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the brief of petitioner be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Taylor D. Gilliam

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