

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Anderson County

Eugene C. Griffith, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

BOBBY JOE ARFLIN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001801

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX

Counsel for Bobby Joe Arflin respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 second 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.
2. Counsel for Bobby Joe Arflin 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. On April 17, 2020, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Lagerald Dunham with the Court of Appeals. On April 10, 2020, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Rakeem White with the Court of Appeals. On April 1, 2020, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Michael Orlando Brown v. The State with the Supreme Court. On April 1, 2020, counsel filed the petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in The State v. Shane Alexander Washington with the Supreme Court. On March 26, 2020, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari, brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State, and accompanying appendix in Robert Jackson v. The State with the Supreme Court. On March 12, 2020, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Tiffany Miles with the Court of Appeals. On March 4, 2020, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Jody Thompson with the Court of Appeals. On February 21, 2020, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Jabriel Singleton v. The State with the Supreme Court. On February 12, 2020, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Andre Heatley with the Court of Appeals.

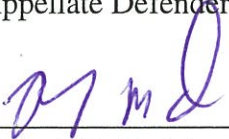
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Opposing counsel Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire, has graciously consented to this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender


Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 29th day of April, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the Motion for an Extension of Time to File the Petition For Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 29th day of April, 2020.

s/ Lara M. Caudy _____
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER