

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County
Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RODNEY C. BRYAN,

PETITIONER/RESPONDENT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT/PETITIONER

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001887

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty-day extension 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 one prior order of this Court.

2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Kyle Maurice Robinson in the Court of Appeals on May 4, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Emory Warren Roberts v. State in this Court on April 24, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Anthony Anderson in the Court of Appeals on April 21, 2020. Counsel filed a return to

the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Michael Scott Simmons in this Court on April 17, 2020. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Randal William Benton in this Court on April 13, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Devin Jamel Johnson in the Court of Appeals on April 6, 2020. Counsel filed a return to the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Mykel Johnson in the Court of Appeals on April 1, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Xzariera Okevis Gray in the Court of Appeals on March 30, 2020.

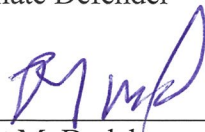
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty-day extension 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/Susan B. Hackett

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