

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County

Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

ANTONIO EMERSON TATE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2019-001753

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

Counsel for Antonio Emerson Tate respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 15, 2020**, 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 third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Antonio Emerson Tate 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. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert D. McGuffin v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on May 12, 2020. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Steven Louis Barnes before the Court of Appeals on May 5, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Tommy McGee v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on April 27, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Vance Ross v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on April 27, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Kelvin Jones v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on April 27, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jeremy Williams with the Court of Appeals on April, 27, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Seth Hassan Smith with the Court of Appeals on April 15, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kerwin Parker v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on April 8, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Brenda Roberts v. The State of South Carolina with the Court of Appeals on April 2, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Byron Rivers with the Court of Appeals on March 31, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of Guadalupe Guzman Morales v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on March 17, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v.

Bradford Hester Williams with the Court of Appeals on March 13, 2020. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jose Reyes Reyes with this Court on March 12, 2020.

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

5. 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 Appellate Defense extensions through May 21, 2020. That emailed general consent was dated April 21, 2020.

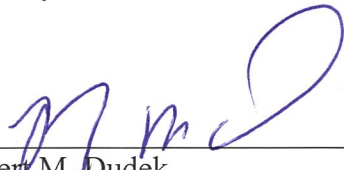
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 15, 2020**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Kathrine H. Hudgins

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This 15th day of May, 2020.