

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County

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Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge S.C. SUPREME COURT

QUINCY A. MCCANTS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001436

MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension, until June 22, 2020**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.

2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of August Kreis v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 14, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Alfred Dunkin v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 30, 2020. 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.

3. 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.

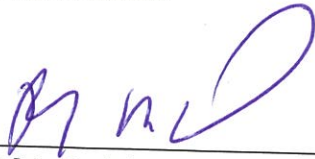
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until June 22, 2020**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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