

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Anderson County

Eugene C. Griffith, Circuit Court Judge

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**May 28 2020**

S.C. SUPREME COURT

BOBBY JOE ARFLIN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001801

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

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Counsel for Bobby Joe Arflin respectfully requests a final thirty-day extension until June 29, 2020, 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 May 22, 2020, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompany appendix in Marcus Shearin v. The State with the Supreme Court. On May 20, 2020, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Felix Kotowski before the Supreme Court. On May 6, 2020, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Michael Breyan with the Court of Appeals. On May 1, 2020, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Traivon Young with the Court of Appeals. 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.

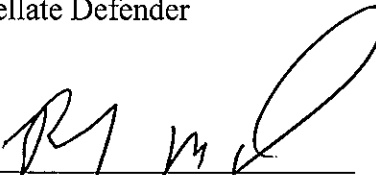
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

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

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until June 29, 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 for writ of certiorari and appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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May 28, 2020