

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Clarendon County

Kristi F. Curtis Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

JUSTIN JERMAINE JOHNSON,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001991

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until July 27, 2020**, 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 two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Tequan Holmes with the Court of Appeals on June 25, 2020. Counsel e-filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Bernard Jackson with the

Court of Appeals on May 26, 2020. Counsel e-filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Roger Bruce v. State with the Supreme Court on May 15, 2020. Counsel e-filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kenneth Robinson v. State with the Supreme Court on April 13, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Donald Richburg with the Court of Appeals on April 3, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Abdul Furquan v. State with the Supreme Court on March 19, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jermasha Nelson with the Court of Appeals on March 19, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Edward Lee Washington with the Court of Appeals on March 4, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Johnny Tyler Padgett in the Court of Appeals on March 4, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stephen Douglas Berry v. State with the Supreme Court on February 26, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Courtney A. Smith with the Court of Appeals on February 20, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Frankie Lee Davis, III, with the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Ansel Bradley Wallen with the Court of Appeals on February 3, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Keith Sheldon Levan v. State with the Supreme Court on December 27, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Andre Tayson Boone v. State with the Supreme Court on December 9, 2019.

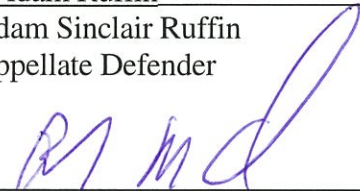
3. Counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until July 27, 2020**, 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,

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June 26, 2020