

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Spartanburg County

G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

BENNIE LEE GRIFFIN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000142

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until August 12, 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:

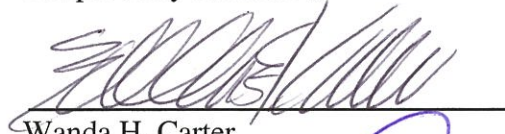
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher D. Tison v. State in the Supreme Court on June 29, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix

in the case of Orlando Paul v. State in the Supreme Court on June 29, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jalen Tyrea Badger v. State in the Supreme Court on June 29, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Henry Oneal Dingle v. State in the Supreme Court on June 22, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the Court of Appeals in the case of Erick Hernandez v. State in the Supreme Court on June 22, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Ricardo Dargan v. State in the Supreme Court on May 26, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Janoblin Bracy-Brown v. State in the Supreme Court on May 20, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Raymond E. Burns v. State in the Supreme Court on May 20, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kelly Bruton v. State in the Supreme Court on May 13, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Russell Montgomery v. State in the Supreme Court on May 13, 2020. Counsel filed the Return to the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Frederick Robert Chappell v. State in the Supreme Court on April 30, 2020. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of Erick Hernandez v. State in the Supreme Court on April 23, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Rebecca Smoak v. State in the Supreme Court on April 6, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Auston Breazeal v. State in the Supreme Court on April 3, 2020.

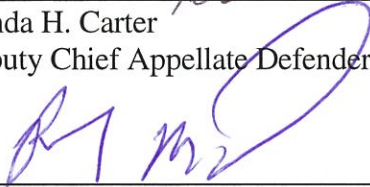
3. Counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until August 12, 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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July 13, 2020