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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Horry County

William H. Seals, Circuit Court Judge

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BRITTANY A. JOHNSON,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000012

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

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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension 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 one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari, the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State and accompanying appendix in the case of Rodney C. Bryan v. State in this Court on July 13, 2020. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Arthur Jason Bowers in the Court of Appeals on July 9, 2020. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the

case of State v. Gabrielle Oliva Lashane Davis Kocsis in the Court of Appeals on July 2, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Kenneth Lamont Robinson in the Court of Appeals on June 30, 2020. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Steve Young in the Court of Appeals on June 16, 2020. Counsel filed a return to the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Ronald Hakeem Mack in the Court of Appeals on June 4, 2020.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

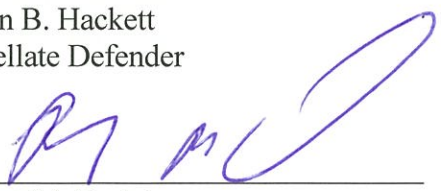
4. Opposing counsel, for the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through July 31, 2020. That general consent was dated June 23, 2020.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension 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,

s/Susan B. Hackett

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