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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Spartanburg County

G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

JONATHAN JOHNSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000068

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

Counsel for Jonathan Johnson respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which 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 Thursday, July 23, 2020.
2. Counsel for Jonathan Johnson 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. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Faasiu Toese v. The State with this Court on July 17, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gary Jerrell Means, Jr. v. The State with this Court on June 30, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Devontre Cortell Jackson with the Court of Appeals on May 28, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Malikaih Taylor v. The State with this Court on May 27, 2020.

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

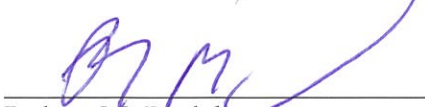
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

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 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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This 22nd day of July, 2020.