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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Spartanburg County
G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

TAVARIS DEWBERRY,

PETITIONER,

V.

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000140

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

Counsel for Tavaris Dewberry 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 today.

2. Counsel for Tavaris Dewberry 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.

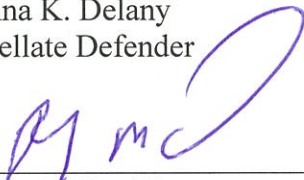
3. Counsel filed an Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Thomas R. Marett with the Court of Appeals on July 10, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Rodney Galimore v. State in this Court on July 1, 2020. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of The State v Christian Anthony Himes with the Court of Appeals on June 25, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Wanda Jane Crumpton with the Court of Appeals on June 24, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Derrick Lamont Wade v. State in this Court on June 18, 2020. Counsel filed the return to the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Patrick O'Neil McGowan with the Court of Appeals on June 15, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Carlos Anthony Dennison with the Court of Appeals on June 10, 2020. Counsel had oral argument before the Court of Appeals in the case of Terrance L. Bland v. The State on June 3, 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 23rd day of July, 2020.