

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Horry County

William H. Seals, Circuit Court Judge

BRITTANY A. JOHNSON,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000012

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requestS a **final thirty-day extension, until September 21, 2020**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel respectfully showS 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. On July 31, 2020, Counsel filed a return to the state’s motion to strike in State v. Tyreek Dashawn Hayes in the Court of Appeals. Previously, Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Tyreek Dashawn Hayes in the Court of

Appeals on July 27, 2020. On July 21, 2020, Counsel represented Tunzy Sanders in a hearing on a motion to alter or amend judgment in Sanders v. State before the Honorable Clifton Newman via WebEx video conferencing. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Sidney StClair Moorer in the Court of Appeals on July 16, 2020. 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.

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

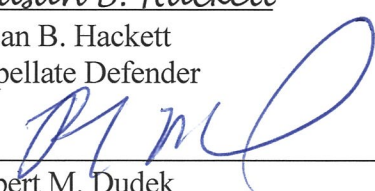
4. Opposing counsel, for the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through July 31, 2020. That general consent was dated June 23, 2020.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension, until September 21, 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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