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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County

Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

GERALD BERNARD HALTIWANGER,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000361

MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension, until October 12, 2020**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Shakeia Butler v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Roosevelt Sabb v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 8, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Jordan Hodge v. The State with the Court of

Appeals on September 8, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Justin Hillerby v. The State with the Court of Appeals on September 3, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. John Linen with the Court of Appeals on August 27, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Robert Garrett with the Court of Appeals on August 21, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Miranda Taylor with the Court of Appeals on August 19, 2020. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the court of appeals in the case of Michael Elders v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 10, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Miranda Taylor with the Court of Appeals on August 7, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Glen Waldrop with the Court of Appeals on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ronnie Bonner with the Court of Appeals on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of The State v. Ontario Makins with the Supreme Court on July 2, 2020.

3. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty-day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through September 30, 2020.

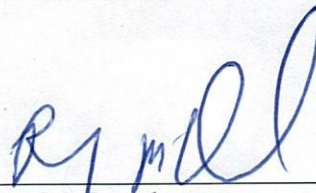
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until October 12, 2020**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 14, 2020