

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Richland County

Jocelyn J. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

GARY WAYNE THOMAS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000440

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until November 9, 2020**, 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:

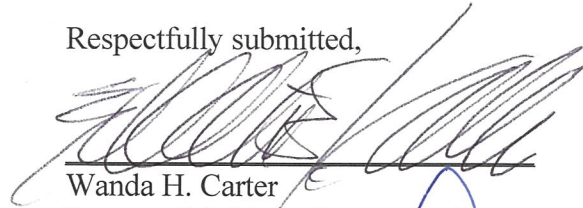
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Gregory Green with the Court of Appeals on September 18, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Demichael Razor v.

State with the Supreme Court on September 11, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Quoteas Nesbitt v. State with the Supreme Court on September 8, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition and accompanying appendix in the case of Bennie Lee Griffin v. State with the Supreme Court on August 12, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Thomas Stewart v. State with the Supreme Court on August 12, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. James Ficklin with the Court of Appeals on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. William Brunson with the Court of Appeals on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in the case of John Bridges v. State with the Supreme Court on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Bridges v. State with the Supreme Court on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher D. Tison v. State in the Supreme Court on June 29, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Orlando Paul v. State in the Supreme Court on June 29, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jalen Tyrea Badger v. State in the Supreme Court on June 29, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Henry Oneal Dingle v. State in the Supreme Court on June 22, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the Court of Appeals in the case of Erick Hernandez v. State in the Supreme Court on June 22, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Ricardo Dargan v. State in the Supreme Court on May 26, 2020.

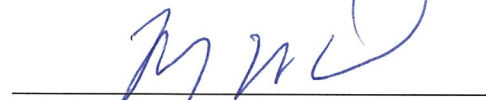
3. Counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until November 9, 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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October 9, 2020