

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV, PCR Judge

Appellate Case No. 2019-001608

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

JAMES WILLIAMS,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI,
BRIEF PURSUANT TO WHITE v. STATE, AND
MOTION TO FILE OUT OF TIME**

Respondent, the State, moves this Court, out of time, for a second thirty-day extension of time in which to file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Brief pursuant to White v. State, up to and including **December 10, 2020**. This is Respondent's second request for an extension in which to file the return and brief, which were due to be filed and served on November 9, 2020. Due to a calendaring error, undersigned counsel missed the deadline.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather is due to counsel's heavy workload and to ensure the petition and brief are properly researched and prepared. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this request via inter-agency agreement.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Respondent respectfully requests a second **thirty-day extension** until **December 10, 2020**, in which to complete and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Brief pursuant to White v. State in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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