

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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SC Court of Appeals

Certiorari to Chesterfield County

Roger E. Henderson, Circuit Court Judge

DAMEION J. RIVERS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
BRIEF OF PETITIONER**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the brief of petitioner in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The brief of petitioner in this case is due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Deipo Lewin v. The State with the Court of Appeals on December 14, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Daquan Crummey v. The State with the Court of Appeals on December 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Timothy Head v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 4, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of

appellant and designation of matter in the case of Christopher Saunders v. The State with the Court of Appeals on December 1, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Larry Brown v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 30, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Quinton McClinton v. The State with the Court of Appeals on November 12, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Demetrius Henderson v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 30, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Anthony Mays v. The State with the Court of Appeals on October 28, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Johnathan Bright v. The State with the Court of Appeals on October 28, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Justin Hillerby v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 21, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gerald Haltiwanger v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 14, 2020.

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

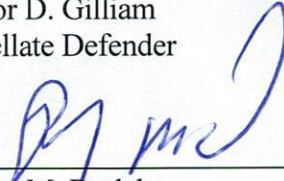
4. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty-day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through December 31, 2020.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the brief of petitioner in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the brief of petitioner be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Taylor D. Gilliam

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order "RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency," dated March 20, 2020, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the motion for extension to file the brief of petitioner has been served upon opposing counsel this 14th day of December, 2020 by sending to opposing counsel's primary e-mail address as listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS).

s/Taylor D. Gilliam
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