

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Pickens County

Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge  
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BRENT CHRISTOPHER MCLAUREN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000632  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND APPENDIX**  
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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until January 22, 2021**, 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:

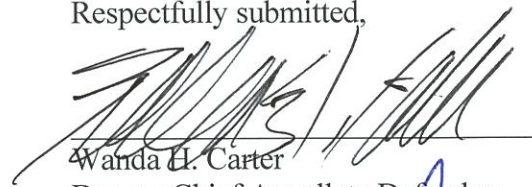
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joseph Skinner v. State with the Supreme Court on December 4, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. William

Bruce Clark with the Court of Appeals on December 1, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Boykin v State with the Supreme Court on November 20, 2020. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Hubert Brown v. State with the Supreme Court on November 18, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Montrell Graham with the Court of Appeals on November 12, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gary Thomas v. State with the Supreme Court on November 6, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ricky Manigo Dawson with the Court of Appeals on October 26, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Robert Darrell Shores with the Court of Appeals on October 23, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Dominick Thompson with the Court of Appeals on October 12, 2020. 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.

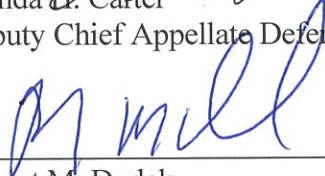
3. Counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until January 22, 2021** 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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Wanda H. Carter  
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. M. Dudek', written over a horizontal line.

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

December 23, 2020