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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Georgetown County

Honorable William H. Seals, Circuit Court Judge

DENNIS CUMBEE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000966

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension, until February 22, 2021**, 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 Leonard Brockington v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 4, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jamison Holmes v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 30, 2020. Counsel filed the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Quincy

McCants v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 21, 2020. 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.

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 January 31, 2021.

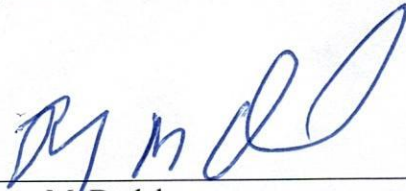
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until February 22, 2021**. 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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