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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Orangeburg County

SC SUPREME COURT

Kristi Lea Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

RONALD SMITH,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-002526

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until August 12, 2016**, 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 in the case of Derrick Harriott v. State with this Court on July 5, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Justin Cameron Harden with the Court of Appeals on June 24, 2016. Counsel filed the

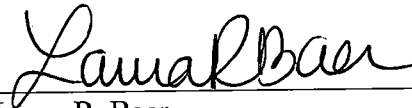
petition for rehearing in the case of Martina R. Putnam v. State with the Supreme Court on June 23, 2016. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Mandy Lenore Smith with this Court on June 22, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Timothy Young v. State with this Court on June 8, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Yorel Williams v. State with this Court on June 8, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Lorenzo D. Sullivan v. State with this Court on June 2, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Marvin Bowens Green v. State with this Court on May 16, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Albert E. Siders with the Court of Appeals on May 13, 2016. Counsel filed the reply to return to re-petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Shannon McGee v. State with this Court on May 12, 2016.

3. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

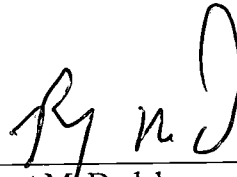
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until August 12, 2016**. 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,



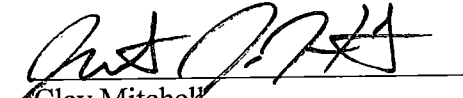
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July 13, 2016

I do not oppose:


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