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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Hampton County
Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

JOSEPH DAVIS,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000274

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension 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:

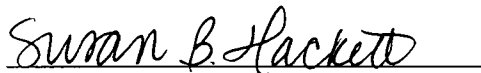
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ronald Tillman v. State in this Court on July 25, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Damonte Rivera in the Court of Appeals on July 20, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in

the case of Richard Kough v. State in this Court on July 19, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. William Travis Calvert in the Court of Appeals on July 14, 2016. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of Michael Milledge v. State in this Court on July 13, 2016. Counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner in the case of Michael Gonzales v. State in this Court on July 5, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Willie Morrison v. State in this Court on June 30, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter In The Matter Of The Care and Treatment Of Keith Fitzgerald Burris in the Court of Appeals on June 28, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert Cannon v. State in this Court on June 20, 2016. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Gary Clifton Hamilton in the Court of Appeals on June 9, 2016. Counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Walter M. Bash in this Court on June 6, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Dexter Myers in the Court of Appeals on June 1, 2016.

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

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension 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,



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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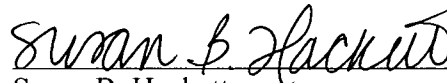
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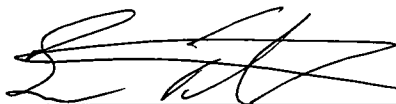
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon James Rutledge Johnson, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 27th day of July, 2016.



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 27th day of July, 2016.



(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.