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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Horry County
William H. Seals, Circuit Court Judge

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SC SUPREME COURT

MARCUS SKEETERS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000899

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Counsel for Marcus Skeeters respectfully requests an extension of thirty days in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Petitioner has retained Tommy A. Thomas, Esquire to represent him in this appeal. A Petition for Substitution of Counsel was filed with the Court today. However, the petition does not request the time limits to file the petition for writ of certiorari be held in

abeyance. In case this Court does not construe the Petition for Substitution of Counsel as a motion to relieve counsel pursuant to Rule 240(b), SCACR, undersigned counsel files this extension request to stay the time limits for perfecting the appeal.

3. Counsel for Marcus Skeeters respectfully submits that good cause exists which warrants the granting of an additional extension of time.

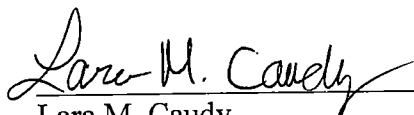
4. On July 22, 2016, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Karacus Freeman with the Court of Appeals. On July 12, 2016, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Latroy Brown v. The State with this Court. On July 7, 2016, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Rodriquez J. Wolfe with the Court of Appeals. On June 28, 2016, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Bennie Golston v. State with this Court. On June 22, 2016, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in In the Interest of: Nhaquise B., A Minor Under the Age of Seventeen with the Court of Appeals. On June 16, 2016 counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in David L. Barnes v. State with this Court. On June 9, 2016, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Treveen Gethers v. State with this Court. On June 3, 2016, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Marquis Dellan Evans with the Court of Appeals. On May 31, 2016, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Brandon J. Berry with the Court of Appeals. On May 23, 2016, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Ryan P. Deleston with this Court. On May 16, 2016, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in Frankie Lee Bryant v. State with this Court. On May 13, 2016, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Demetrik

Maurice Ceaser with the Court of Appeals. On May 9, 2016, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Shayla Jereau Bryan with the Court of Appeals.

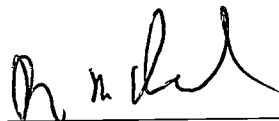
5. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
6. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on the Petition for Substitution of Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,



Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 1st day of August, 2016.

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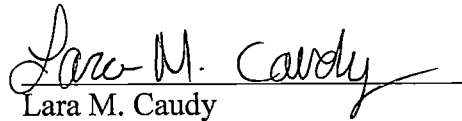
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the Motion for an Extension of Time in Which to File the Petitioner for Writ of Certiorari in the above referenced case has been served upon Caitlin Hastings, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 1st day of August, 2016


Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 1st day of August, 2016.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.