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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Aiken County
D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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SHELDON OAKMAN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001612

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

Counsel for Sheldon Oakman respectfully requests an extension of ten (10) days in which to file the reply to the return to petition for writ of certiorari 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 reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Sheldon Oakman respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions

previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent in the case of State v. Josie Jones with the Court of Appeals on July 22, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Darren Keith Belt with the Court of Appeals on July 15, 2016. 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.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for Petitioner

August 4, 2016

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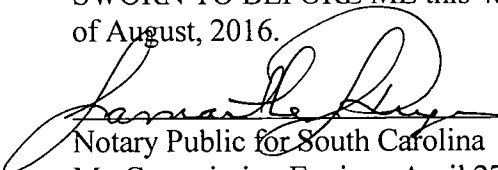
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the reply to the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the above case has been served upon Julia Coleman, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 4th day of August, 2016.



Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 4th day
of August, 2016.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: April 27, 2026.