

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Aiken County

D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge  
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**SC SUPREME COURT**

SHELDON OAKMAN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001612  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
THE REPLY TO THE RETURN TO THE PETITION  
FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **ten-day extension, until August 25, 2016**, in which to file the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in this case is due to be served and filed today. However, due to her heavy caseload, counsel requests a ten-day extension in which to file the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari.

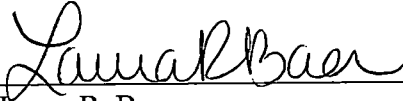
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Ronald Smith v. State with this Court on August 12, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Antwine Matthews v. State with this Court on August 12, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Dean Distasio with the Court of Appeals on August 8, 2016. 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.

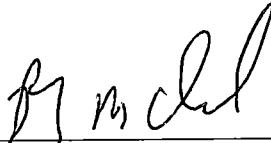
3. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

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

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a ten-day extension, until August 25, 2016, in which to file the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

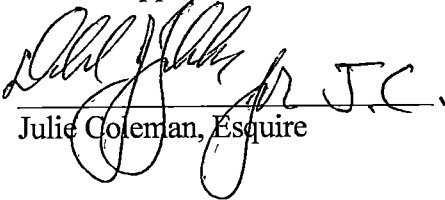
Respectfully submitted,

  
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Laura R. Baer  
Appellate Defender

  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

I do not oppose:

  
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Julie Coleman, Esquire