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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Colleton County

Honorable Thomas W. Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ALBERT E. SIDERS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-000995

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
THE REPLY TO THE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final ten-day extension, until September 6, 2016**, in which to file the reply to the initial brief of respondent in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The reply to the initial brief of respondent is due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel will file the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Sheldon Oakman v. State with the Supreme Court today, August 25, 2016. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of Norman Hayes v. State with the Supreme Court on August 17, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Ronald Smith v. State with the Supreme Court on August 12, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Antwine Matthews v. State with the Supreme Court on August 12, 2016. Counsel filed


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the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Dean Distasio with the Supreme Court on August 8, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent in the case of State v. Josie Jones with the Supreme Court on July 22, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Darren Keith Belt with this Court on July 15, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Derrick Harriott v. State with the Supreme Court on July 5, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Justin Cameron Harden with this Court on June 24, 2016.

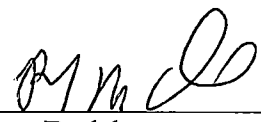
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final ten-day extension, until September 6, 2016**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the reply to the initial brief of respondent be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



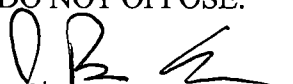
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August 25, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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