

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Lexington County

Honorable Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

ALAN BRUCE CARRUTHERS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2016-000685

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

Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until October 10, 2016**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and 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 third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix is due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

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3. Appellate Defender Taylor D. Gilliam began working with the Division of Appellate Defense on Thursday, June 2, 2016, at which time this case was assigned to him as counsel of record.

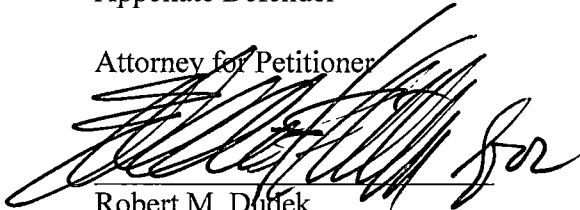
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until October 10, 2016**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

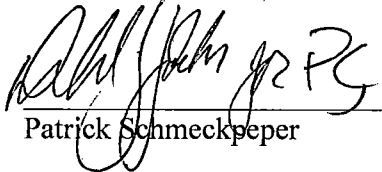
Respectfully submitted,

  
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Taylor Gilliam  
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner  
  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016

I Consent:

  
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Patrick Schneckpeper