

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

ORIGINAL

RECEIVED

SEP 12 2016

Certiorari to Horry County

G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

S.C. SUPREME COURT

REGGIE PICKNEY,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000117

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final two-day extension, until September 14, 2016**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by three prior orders of this Court.
2. Petitioner's case was reassigned on or about September 1, 2016 following Tiffany Butler's transition to the firm of Duff, White, & Turner, LLC. The undersigned was assigned Petitioner's case.

3. As a result of the weather associated with Hurricane Hermine and a subsequent reboot of the Office of Indigent Defense's servers, data associated with Petitioner's case was lost. Attempts were made to locate the digital documents but were unsuccessful. As a result of these technical difficulties, the undersigned humbly requests a **final two-day extension.**

4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

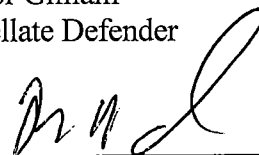
5. As indicated by consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final two-day extension, until September 14, 2016**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



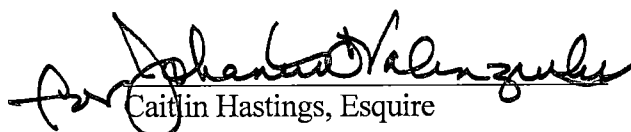
Taylor Gilliam
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

September 12, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Caitlin Hastings, Esquire