

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Charleston County

Larry B. Hyman, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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DANIEL HAMRICK,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-002164

**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 October 10, 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, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tommy McKnight v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on September

28, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antwine Matthews v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on September 26, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bernardo Evans v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on September 26, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Paula Reed Rose with the Court of Appeals on September 14, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dennis F. Sanders v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on September 6, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Devionne Devaughn McClain with the Court of Appeals on September 6, 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 10 day extension **until October 10, 2016**. Counsel respectfully 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,


John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

September 29, 2016

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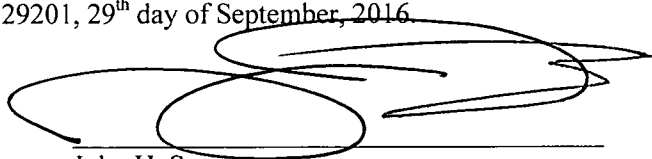
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above referenced case has been served upon J. Rutledge Johnson, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, 29th day of September, 2016.



John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 29th day of September, 2016.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 12th, 2025.