

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Horry County
D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

LEARTHUR HILLS,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

S.C. SUPREME COURT
PETITIONER,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000656

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

Counsel for LeArthur Hills respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until November 2, 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 are due to be served and filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.

2. Counsel for LeArthur Hills 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

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3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Johnny James Edwards, Jr. v. The State of South Carolina with this court September 30, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Marco Sanders with this Court September 19, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State of South Carolina v. William Wallace with this Court September 19, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tommie Pixley v. The State of South Carolina with this court September 12, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Oblin Banegas-Maldonado v. The State of South Carolina with this court September 9, 2016. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of Willis Weary v. State of South Carolina September 2, 2016 with this court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eddie A. Huggins v. The State of South Carolina with this court August 23, 2016. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Isaac Romell Williams August 19, 2016 with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Charles Henry Davis v. The State of South Carolina with this court August 12, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Austin McQuarters on August 10, 2016 with this court.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

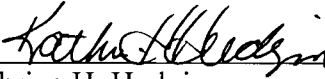
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request as shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until November 2, 2016**, in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and

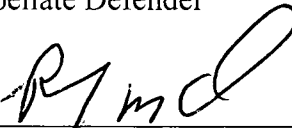
Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

This 3rd day of October, 2016.

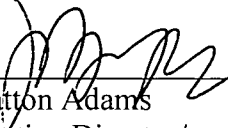
Respectfully submitted,



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Appellate Defender

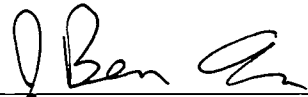


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I consent:



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