

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

ORIGINAL

Certiorari to Aiken County
Tanya A. Gee, Circuit Court Judge

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JAVIER HICKSON,

S.C. SUPREME COURT
PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000570

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until November 16, 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 two prior orders of this Court.

2. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Jeremiah Fitzgerald Belton in the Court of Appeals today, October 17, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Casey Perkins

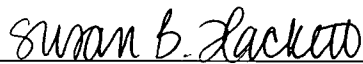
v. State in this Court on October 10, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. William Calvert in this Court on September 29, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. James Simmons in this Court on September 29, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joseph Davis v. State in this Court on September 26, 2016. Counsel attended the 2016 Annual Public Defender Conference from September 26 through September 28, 2016 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Counsel argued in the case of Michael Gonzales v. State in this Court on September 21, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kenneth Rivera v. State in this Court on September 14, 2016. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Devin Johnson in the Court of Appeals on September 8, 2016. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Walter M. Bash in this Court on September 7, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Walter Greene v. State in this Court on August 26, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. John Kenneth Massey, Jr. in the Court of Appeals on August 25, 2016.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

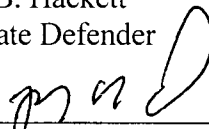
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until November 16, 2016** in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



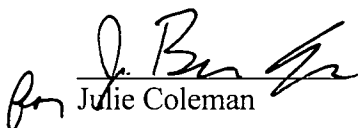
Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

October 17, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


Julie Coleman