

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Dorchester County

Honorable Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

RONALD LANCE,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2016-001418

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, **until November 16, 2016**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.


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2. Appellate Defender Taylor D. Gilliam began working with the Division of Appellate Defense on Thursday, June 2, 2016. This case was assigned to him as the counsel of record on July 21, 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 thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,


Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender


Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

October 17, 2016

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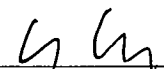
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Ruston Neely, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 17th day of October, 2016.



Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 17th day of October, 2016.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 12th, 2025.