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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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

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ROSHOD M. BAKER,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000657

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

Counsel for Roshod Montrell Baker respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until November 24, 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 Roshod Montrell Baker 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.

3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Sama Chaka Quinland v. State with this Court on October 21, 2016. Counsel had oral argument in the case of Norman Hayes v. State with this Court on October 20, 2016. Counsel filed the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Marvin Bowens Green v. State with this Court on October 17, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Stacy Riden with this Court on October 17, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Billy Phillips with this Court on October 17, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of In the Interest of: Malik S., A Minor Under the Age of Seventeen with this Court on September 30, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Johnnie Lee Lawson with this Court on September 30, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of In the Matter of Care and Treatment of Roy Lee Wade with this Court on September 16, 2016.

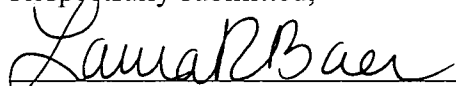
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

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 ²³24, 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.

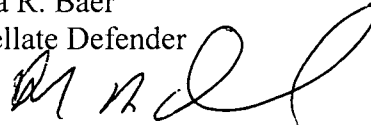
This 24th day of October, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,



Laura R. Baer

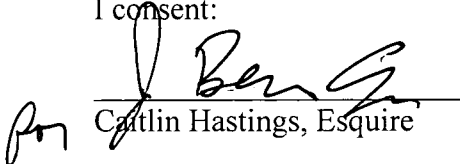
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek

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I consent:


Caitlin Hastings, Esquire