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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Lexington County  
J. Mark Hayes, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

WILLIAM P. DEATON,

PETITIONER

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001883

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

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Counsel for William P. Deaton respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying 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 second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for William P. Deaton respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrants 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.

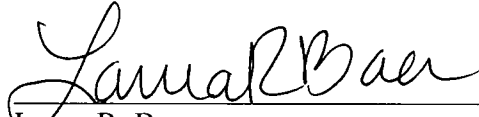
3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Chad Hollingsworth v. State with Court of Appeals on December 7, 2016. Counsel filed the Brief of Respondent in the case of Letron Davis v. the State with this Court on December 5, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Roshod Baker v. the State with this court on November 23, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. David Alan White with the Court of Appeals on November 21, 2016. Counsel filed the opposition to the state's motion to dismiss the motion for resentencing in the case of State v. Ronald Mack in Williamsburg County on November 5, 2016. . Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Timothy Wayne Johnson with the Court of Appeals on October 26, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of David Dwight Smith v. State with this Court on October 26, 2016.

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

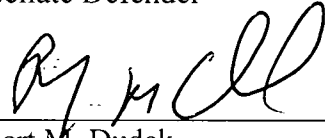
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that 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,

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Laura R. Baer  
Appellate Defender

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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I certify that a copy of the Motion for an Extension of Time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Johanna C. Valenzuela, Esquire, at S. C. Attorney General's Office, this 15th day of December, 2016.

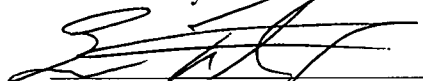


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Laura R. Baer  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016.



(L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.