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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Oconee County
Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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DAVID LEE COWARD,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001358

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

Counsel for David Lee Coward respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the 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 writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.

2. Counsel for David Lee Coward 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.

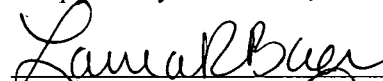
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Antwan Adams with the Court of Appeals on December 21, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of James William McKinney, Jr. v. the State with the Court of Appeals December 16, 2016. Counsel filed the 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.

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

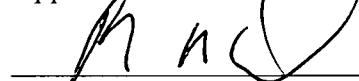
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 22nd day of December, 2016.

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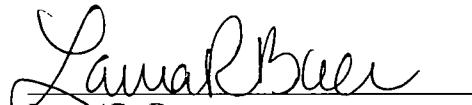
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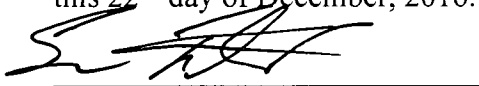
I certify that a copy of the Motion for an Extension of Time in which to file the writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Johanna C. Valenzuela, Esquire, at Attorney General's Office, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 22 day of December 2016.



Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 22nd day of December, 2016.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.