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IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenville County

Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge  
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RONNIE C. SWOFFORD,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000508  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND APPENDIX**  
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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until February 8, 2017** 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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ronald David Ratliff in the Court of Appeals on January 6, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Steven Irick v. State in this Court on December 28, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for

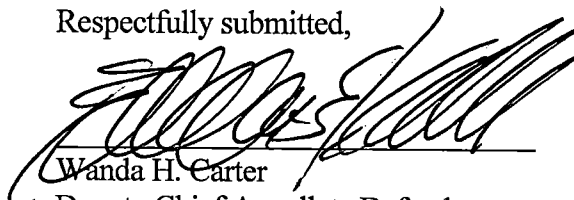
writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Rashawn Murphy v. State in this Court on December 28, 2016. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Jonathan Xavier Miller in this Court on December 12, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Terry Whisenhunt v. State in this Court on November 23, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeronica Wilson v. State in this Court on November 21, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lavard Lind-Baez v. State in this Court on November 16, 2016. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Renwick Mose v. State in this Court on November 9, 2016. Counsel attended a PCR hearing in the case of State v. Kerwin Parker at the Lexington County Courthouse on November 8, 2016. Counsel argued in the case of Ruben Ramirez v. State in the South Carolina Supreme Court on November 7, 2016.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

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

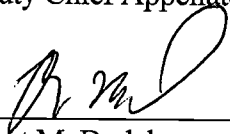
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until February 8, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

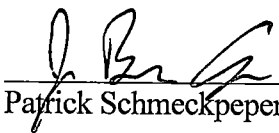


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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

January 9, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

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