

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Pickens County
Honorable R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge

TRENTON JAMES BLACK,

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001724

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

Counsel for Trenton James Black respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

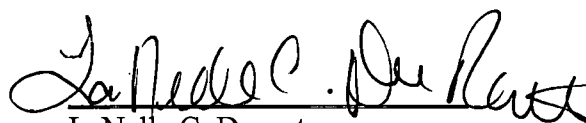
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Trenton James Black respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously 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 petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Phillip Leon Shuler v. State in this Court on December 30, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Clarence J. Fishburne v. State in this Court on December 16, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of George Salisbury v. State in this Court on December 8, 2016. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Wayne Albeon Scott in this Court on December 5, 2016. Counsel filed petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Johnny Jerome Boyd in the Court of Appeals on December 1, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix along with the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Samuel Brown v. State in this Court on November 23, 2016. Counsel filed initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. David Wilkins Ross in the Court of Appeals on November 16, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Ricky D. Cheeks v. State in this Court on November 10, 2016.

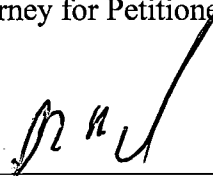
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

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

Respectfully submitted,



LaNelle C. Durant
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Attorney for Petitioner



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January 9, 2017

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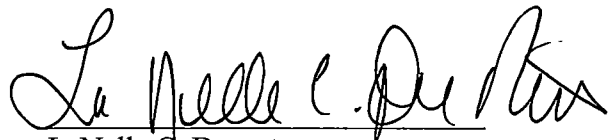
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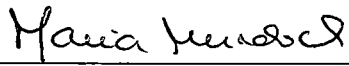
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Patrick Schmeckpeper, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 9th day of January, 2017.



LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 9th day
of January, 2017.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.