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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from York County

Honorable Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge

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BRAQUETTE WYKINA WALTON,

PETITIONER
S.C. SUPREME COURT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2016-001570

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case **until February 10, 2017**. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

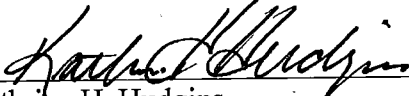
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Jason Sanford v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on January 3, 2017. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Lester Mosley, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on December 19, 2016. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jermaine D. Grier with

the Court of Appeals on December 16, 2016. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Marion Stewart v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on December 12, 2016. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Travarias Walker v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on December 6, 2016. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Terry Williams with the Court of Appeals on November 30, 2016.

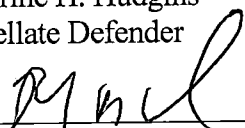
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the 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,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

January 11, 2017

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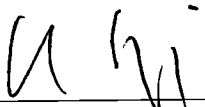
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Justin Hunter, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 11th day of January, 2017.


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 11th day of January, 2017.


_____(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: May 12, 2025.