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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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

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WILLIAM P. DEATON,

PETITIONER
S.C. SUPREME COURT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001883

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

Counsel for William P. Deaton respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until February 16, 2017**, 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. 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. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for William P. Deaton 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 reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Dean Distasio with the Court of Appeals on January 12, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Preston Mozeak with the Court of Appeals on January 11, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Richard A. Capell with the Court of Appeals on January 9, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. John Calvin Sledge with the Court of Appeals on January 9, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Leonard B. Goodwin v. State with this Court on January 3, 2017. 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. State with the Court of Appeals on December 16, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Chad Hollingsworth v. State with this Court on December 7, 2016. Counsel filed the Brief of Respondent in the case of Letron Davis v. State with this Court on December 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 as shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until February 16, 2017**, 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 for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

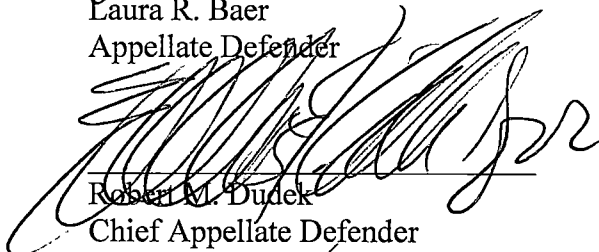
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This 17th day of January, 2017.

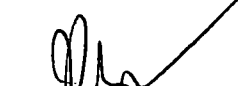
Respectfully submitted,



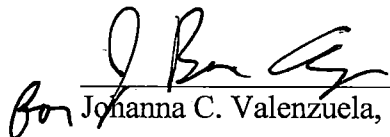
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