

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Greenwood County
Honorable Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge

ORIGINAL

JASON LAWSON,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER **RECEIVED**
JAN 27 2017
S.C. SUPREME COURT
RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001522

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

Counsel for appellant 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:

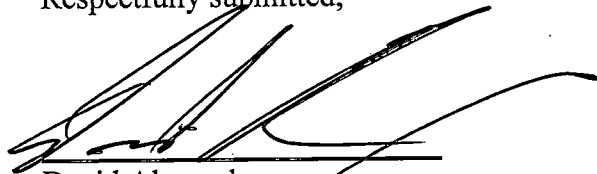
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for appellant respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of In The Matter and the Care of Daryl T. Snow with the Court of Appeals on January 26, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of State v. John Kenneth Massey, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on January 26, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Shaquan Thompson v. State with this Court on January 19, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Corey Jamal Williams with this Court on January 18, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Cheo D. Green with the Court of Appeals on January 17, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Joel Robinson v. State with this Court on January 13, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. James Allen Johnson with this Court on January 3, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Jason Bodie with the Court of Appeals on December 28, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Cleveland Edward Young with the Court of Appeals on December 16, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Brandon Hunter Kenny Rivers with the Court of Appeals on December 16, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Maurice Marshall Harris with the Court of Appeals on December 13, 2016. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Jimmy Turner with this Court on December 8, 2016. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Tyrone D. Ellison before the Court of Appeals on December 7, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Matthew Dwyer with the Court of Appeals on December 2, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Billy Ray Smith with the Court of Appeals on November 28, 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.

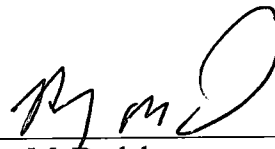
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling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

Respectfully submitted,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

January 27, 2017

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Greenwood County
Honorable Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge

JASON LAWSON,

PETITIONER

V.

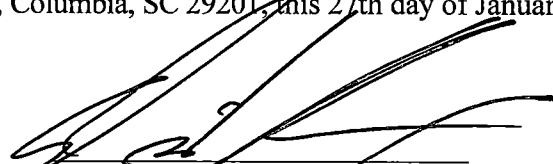
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001522

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

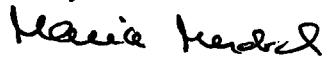
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Justin Hunter, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 27th day of January, 2017.



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 27th day
of January 2017.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.