

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Lexington County

Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

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LAQUARIUS J. BRANNON,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2016-001722

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
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AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, **until March 1, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. 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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Theia Darion McArdle with the Court of Appeals on January 27, 2017. Counsel

filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. John Henry Lowery with the Court of Appeals on January 26, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Sara Elizabeth Hodson with the Court of Appeals on January 24, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eric Antonia Spratt v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on January 20, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Daniel Martinez Herrera with the Supreme Court on January 19, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tyris B. Glover v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on January 12, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Hassan Tyler, with the Court of Appeals on December 16, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher Roberts v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on December 16, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Jones v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on December 6, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Darrell Raines, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on November 28, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Favian Hayes with the Court of Appeals on November 28, 2016.

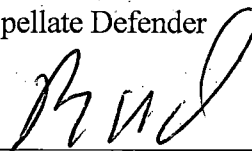
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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,



John H. Strom
Appellate Defender



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January 30, 2017

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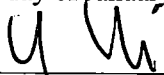
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Patrick Schmeckpeper, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 30th day of January, 2017.



John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 30th day of January, 2017.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 12th, 2025.