

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Union County
Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge

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CLARENCE J. PUCKETT,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001775

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Male Curry v. State in this Court on February 8, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ronnie Swofford v. State in this Court on February 8, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of

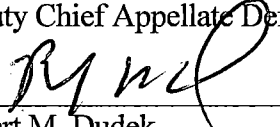
certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Carlos Scott v. State in this Court on January 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Robert Dale Hughes in the Court of Appeals on January 26, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Deandre Leaphart v. State in this Court on January 17, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Octavia Bell v. State in this Court on January 9, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ronald David Ratliff in the Court of Appeals on January 6, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Steven Irick v. State in this Court on December 28, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Rashawn Murphy v. State in this Court on December 28, 2016. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Jonathan Xavier Miller in this Court on December 12, 2016.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,


Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender


Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

February 8, 2017

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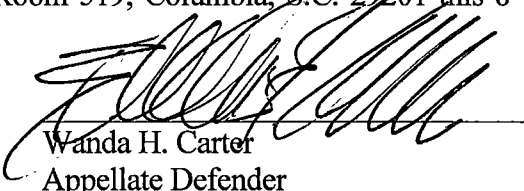
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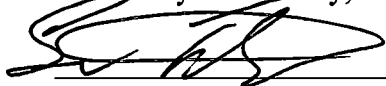
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Justin J. Hunter, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 8th day of February, 2017.



Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 8th day of February, 2017.



(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.