

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Union County
J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

PATRICK TROY RICE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001916

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

Counsel for Patrick Troy Rice 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 Patrick Troy Rice 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.

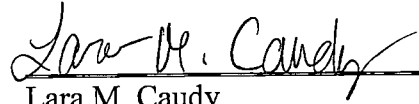
3. Today, February 21, 2017, counsel will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Brittany Shaunta Pearson with the Court of Appeals. On February 16, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Matthew J. Eargle v. The State with this Court. On February 10, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brice Di'Von Coley v. The State with this Court. On February 8, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William Gregg v. The State with this Court. On January 30, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jonathan Donell Rhodes with the Court of Appeals. On January 27, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Steven Dwayne Moses with the Court of Appeals. On January 18, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kevin Alston with the Court of Appeals. On January 9, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Carols J. Kemp v. The State with this Court. On January 3, 2017, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Ryan P. Deleston with this Court.

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.

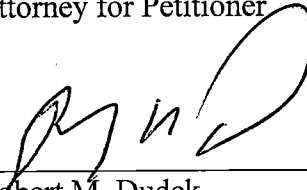
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling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

Respectfully submitted,

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Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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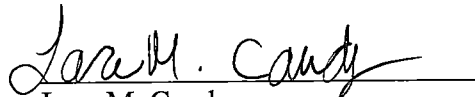
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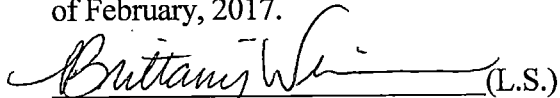
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Justin Hunter, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 21st day of February, 2017.



Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 21st day
of February, 2017.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: November 3, 2026.