

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

ORIGINAL

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

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

MICHAEL TOMPAI,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001820

**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:

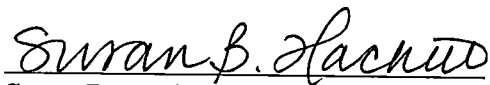
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Abdul Furquan in the Supreme Court on February 27, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jake Lake in the Court of

Appeals on February 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Keith Denver Tate in the Supreme Court on February 21, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Worth Edward Cook, III in the Court of Appeals on February 13, 2017. Counsel testified during a PCR hearing at the Beaufort County Courthouse in the case of Rodriguez Carter v. State on February 14, 2017. On February 10, 2017, counsel represented Donald Lamon Young at a reconstruction hearing before the Honorable J. Mark Hayes, II, in Greenville, South Carolina. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Leon James in the Court of Appeals on February 3, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Corey Geddie v. State in this Court on January 30, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Jason Gourdine in the Court of Appeals on January 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Wayne Gary Polite in the Court of Appeals on January 26, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Brandon Rashad Marshall in the Court of Appeals on January 24, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. James Miller in the Court of Appeals on January 18, 2017. Counsel filed the return to petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Walter M. Bash in the Supreme Court on January 17, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Tyrel Collins in the Supreme Court on January 3, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Keith Denver Tate in the Court of Appeals on December 29, 2016.

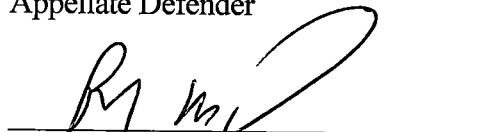
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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,



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

February 27, 2017

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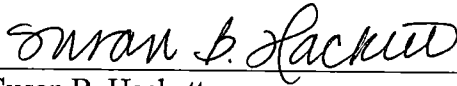
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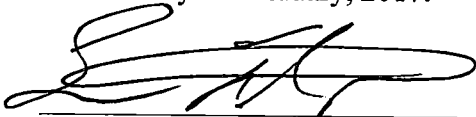
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Valerie Govanoli, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street,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



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 27th day of February, 2017.



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