

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Florence County

Honorable Jocelyn J. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

THOMAS ELBERT VANHOOSE,

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PETITIONER  
S.C. SUPREME COURT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2016-001602

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, **until April 3, 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. Cathy Dawn Skates with the Court of Appeals on March 1, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Calvin Brown with

the Court of Appeals on February 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Chuck Edward McCullough v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on February 21, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Arturo Rios Torres with the Court of Appeals on February 16, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Timothy Emmanuel Greene with the Court of Appeals on February 8, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Frank Middleton v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on January 27, 2017.

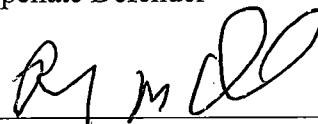
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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,



Taylor D. Gilliam  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
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March 3, 2017

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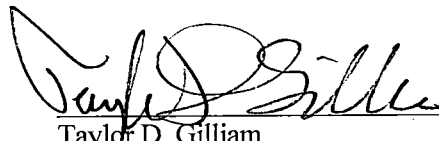
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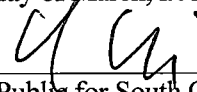
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Lindsey McCallister, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2017.



Taylor D. Gilliam  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2017.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.