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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Hampton County

Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

STEVIE AIKEN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001707

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until April 5, 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 amended initial brief of appellant in State v. Albert E. Siders with the Court of Appeals on February 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in David Lee Coward v. State with this Court on February 22, 2017: Counsel appeared in general session's court in Florence County for a hearing on the state's motion to dismiss the

defendant's motion for resentencing in State v. Ronald Mack on February 17, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in State v. Stephon Robinson with the Court of Appeals today, February 13, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in William Patrick Deaton v. State with this Court on February 13, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Alonda B. Desaussure v. State with this Court on February 7, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. David Glover with the Court of Appeals on January 24, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Boyd Rashaeen Evans v. State with this Court on January 20, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Calvin Terrell Williams with the Court of Appeals on January 18, 2017. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Dean Distasio with the Court of Appeals on January 12, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Preston Mozeak with the Court of Appeals on January 11, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Richard A. Capell with the Court of Appeals on January 9, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. John Calvin Sledge with the Court of Appeals on January 9, 2017.

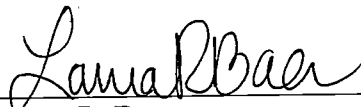
3. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

4. 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.

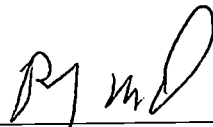
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until April 5, 2017**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the

petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,




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March 6, 2017 .

I do not oppose:



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For