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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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 **final thirty-day extension, until April 10, 2017**, 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 two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Loretta Galloway Branyon v. State in this Court on March 8, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Erick Hernandez v. State in this Court on March 1, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Hershel Jefferson in the Court of

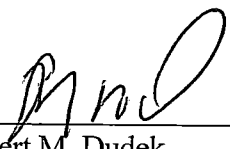
Appeals on February 9, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Male Curry v. State in this Court on February 8, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ronnie Swofford v. State in this Court 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.

3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until April 10, 2017**, 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,

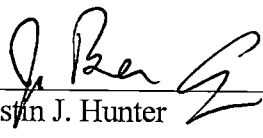

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March 10, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Justin J. Hunter