

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Clarendon County

Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

CHARLIE BELSER,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2016-001705

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension **until April 17, 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:

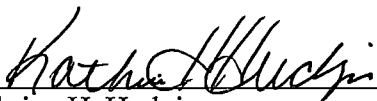
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Braquette Wykina Walton v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 6, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The

State of South Carolina v. Marshall Hill with The Court of Appeals on February 27, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Kevin McDaniels v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on February 22, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Elvira Seay v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on February 8, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Mark Lorenzo Blake with The Court of Appeals on January 27, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Demetrice Roosevelt James in The Court of Appeals on January 24, 2017.

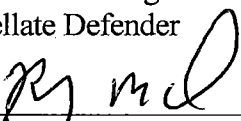
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

March 16, 2017

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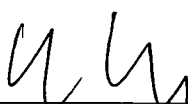
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Julie Coleman, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 16th day of March, 2017.


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 16th day of March, 2017.


_____(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: May 12, 2025 .