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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from York County

Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

BRANDON GOLDEN,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2016-002034

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 24, 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 Rehearing in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Michael Gentile with The Court of Appeals on March 21, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Nathaniel Wright with The Court of Appeals on March 17, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of

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Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Aaron Young, Sr. with The Court of Appeals on March 15, 2017. 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. Marshell 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. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Christopher Wells with The Court of Appeals on January 18, 2017.

3. As indicated by his 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.

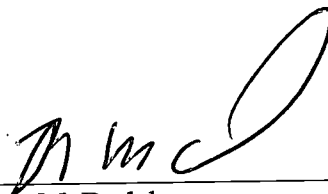
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until April 24, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying

appendix. 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,



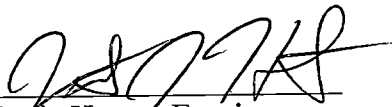
Kathrine H. Hudgins
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March 24, 2017

I do not oppose:



Justin Hunter, Esquire