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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Horry County

Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

MICHAEL TOMPAI,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001820

**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 28, 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 return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Devin Johnson in this Court on March 28, 2017. Counsel filed the petition

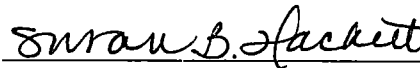
for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Wayne Gary Polite in this Court on March 27, 2017. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. John Kenneth Massey in the Court of Appeals on March 16, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and the brief pursuant to White v. State in the case of William McCladdie v. State in this Court on March 13, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brian Evans v. State in this Court on March 8, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Robert D. Smith in the Court of Appeals on March 6, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Abdul Furquan in this Court on February 27, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jake Lake in the Court of Appeals on February 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Keith Denver Tate in this Court on February 21, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Worth Edwdard Cook, III in the Court of Appeals on February 13, 2017. Counsel testified during a PCR hearing at the Beaufort County Courthouse in the case of Rodriguez Carter v. State on February 14, 2017. On February 10, 2017, Counsel represented Donald Lamon Young at a reconstruction hearing before the Honorable J. Mark Hayes, II, in Greenville, South Carolina. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Leon James in the Court of Appeals on February 3, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Corey Geddie v. State in this Court on January 30, 2017.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

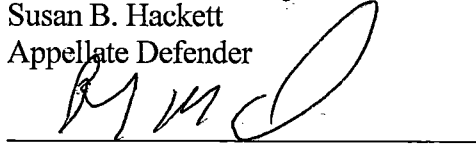
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until April 28, 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 29, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


for Valerie Govanoli