

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Berkeley County
Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

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PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2016-002093

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

Counsel for appellant respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for appellant respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case Joseph Pettigrew Sanders .IV, v. State with this Court on March 20, 2017. Counsel had an oral argument in the case State v. Gerald R. Williams before the Court of Appeals on March 14, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case Jason Shane Lawson v. State with this Court on March 8, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brandon A. Davis v. State with this Court on March 7, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Billy Lemurces Taylor with the Court of Appeals on February 27, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Michael Antwon Fuller with the Court of Appeals on February 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Terrell Addison v. State with this Court on February 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Charlie G. Wood v. State with this Court on February 17, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Michael Kaminski with the Court of Appeals on February 8, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. James K. Bethel with this Court on February 6, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joshua B. Phillips v. State with this Court on February 1, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Adrian Jenkins with the Court of Appeals on January 27, 2017.

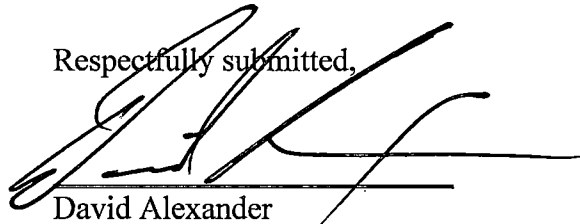
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

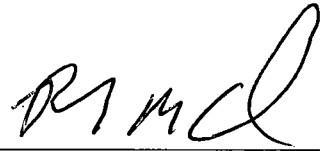
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon

the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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David Alexander
Appellate Defender

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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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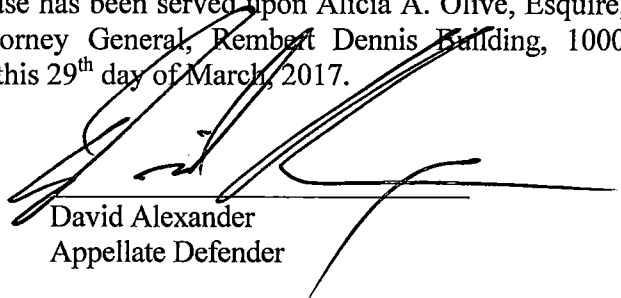
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Alicia A. Olive, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 29th day of March, 2017.



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 29th day of
March, 2017.



(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.