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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Pickens County
Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

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CHRISTOPHER ROBERT MURRAY,

PETITIONER, S.C. SUPREME COURT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-002279

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

Counsel for Patrick Troy Rice respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until May 1, 2017**, 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 third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Patrick Troy Rice 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

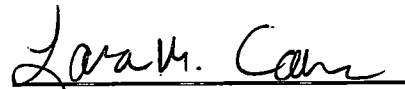
3. Today, March 31, 2017, counsel will file the Brief of Petitioner in Frankie Lee Bryant v. The State with this Court. On March 30, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Patrick Troy Rice v. The State with this Court. On March 23, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dan L. Temple v. The State with this Court. On March 17, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Carroll Tremayne Washington with the Court of Appeals. On March 10, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Eric Q. Tindal v. The State with this Court. On March 9, 2017, counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner in The State v. Ryan P. Deleston with this Court. On March 8, 2017, counsel had an oral argument in In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Carl M. Asquith before the Court of Appeals. On February 27, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Sammy Wiggins v. The State with this Court. On February 21, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Brittany Shaunta Pearson with the Court of Appeals. On February 16, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Matthew J. Eargle v. The State with this Court. On February 10, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Brice Di'Von Coley v. The State with this Court. On February 8, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in William Gregg v. The State with this Court. On January 30, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Jonathan Donell Rhodes with the Court of Appeals. On January 27, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Steven Dwayne Moses with the Court of Appeals.

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

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

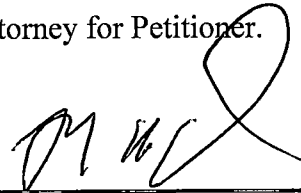
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until May 1, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Lara M. Caudy
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Attorney for Petitioner.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 31st day of March, 2017.

I consent:



for Deshawn H. Mitchell, Esquire