

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Beaufort County

Honorable Perry M. Buckner, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT
PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-002269

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
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AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension 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. On April 4, 2017, counsel, was co-counsel to, Laura M. Baer, when they filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Robert Graham with the Court of Appeals. Counsel today, April 6, 2017, or Friday, April 7, 2017, will file the initial

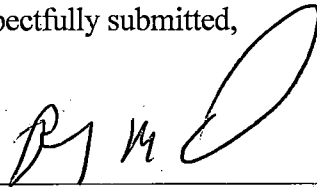
brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Tyrone Quick with the Court of Appeals. Counsel is also working on the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Teresa McCracken-Hall. On March 31, 2017, counsel filed the reply in support of petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of Bryan Rearick v. State with the U.S. Supreme Court. On March 30, 2017, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Joshua Griffith with the Court of Appeals. On March 22, 2017, counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Harold Bennon Cartwright, III, before this Court. On March 20, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Stanley Miller with the Court of Appeals. On March 15, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the SVP case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of John Henry Dorsey with the Court of Appeals. On March 10, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. John M. Ghent, Jr. with the Court of Appeals. On March 9, 2017, counsel, along with co-counsel, Lara M. Caudy, filed the reply brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Ryan P. Deleston with this Court. On February 28, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Tyrone Malcolm Benn with the Court of Appeals. On February 24, 2017, counsel presented at the 26th Annual Criminal Law Seminar. On February 23, 2017, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Calvert Myers with the Court of Appeals. On February 22, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Tommy Lee Wiseman with the Court of Appeals. On February 16, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the murder case of The State v. Ahshaad Owens with the Court of Appeals. On February 16, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the murder case of The State v. Sylvester Keejuan King with the Court of Appeals. On February 8, 2017, counsel filed the initial

brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Lindell Davis with the Court of Appeals. **Counsel has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and, training five less experienced appellate defenders and reading all of their writings.**

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,



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

April 6, 2017

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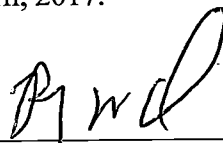
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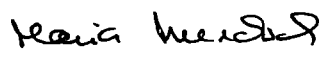
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Alicia Olive, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 6th day of April, 2017.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 6th day of April, 2017.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.