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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT  
PETITIONER,

KEVIN C. CASEY,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001686

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until May 17, 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 matter of the care and treatment of Calvin Joe Miller with the Court of Appeals on April 13, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Branden Joshua Kirby with the Court of Appeals on April 11, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Robert Graham with the Court of Appeals on April 4, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Kevin Lamar Gary in the Court of

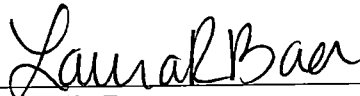
Appeals on March 29, 2017. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari with this court on March 23, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in Letron Davis v. State with this Court on March 16, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Ricky Santoine Henley with the Court of Appeals on March 15, 2017. Counsel prepared and submitted the proposed order in State v. Ronald Mack to the Honorable Michael G. Nettles on March 14, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Joshua Brookins v. State with this Court on March 8, 2017. Counsel filed the amended initial brief of appellant in State v. Albert E. Siders with the Court of Appeals on February 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in David Lee Coward v. State with this Court on February 22, 2017. Counsel appeared in general session's court in Florence County for a hearing on the state's motion to dismiss the defendant's motion for resentencing in State v. Ronald Mack on February 17, 2017.

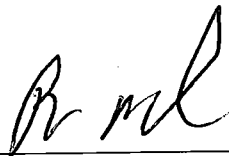
3. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

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 May 17, 2017** 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.

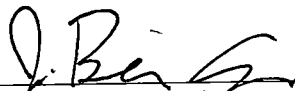
Respectfully submitted,

  
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April 17, 2017

I do not oppose:

  
for \_\_\_\_\_  
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