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S.C. SUPREME COURT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
The Honorable Gary E. Clary, Trial Judge
The Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Post-Conviction Relief Judge

Appellate Case No: 2016-000885

WILLIE J. RICHARDSON,

RESPONDENT,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER.

**MOTION FOR FIFTH EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX**

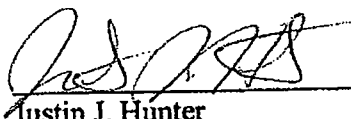
Petitioner, the State, moves this Court for an additional thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix up to and including May 24, 2017. This is Petitioner's fifth request for an extension of time in which to file the petition. In support of the request, undersigned counsel would respectfully show the Court:

1. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix is due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel four previous extensions.
2. The three attorneys who previously handled this case are no longer at the Attorney General's Office.
3. This case has been submitted to the newly formed Office of the Attorney General Appellate Review Team, which is assisting with preparation of the Petition.
4. This is the fifth request for an extension of time in which to file a response.

5. Counsel for the Respondent consents to this request shown by signature below.

THEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Petitioner respectfully requests a **fifth and final thirty (30) day extension until May 24, 2017**, in which to complete and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

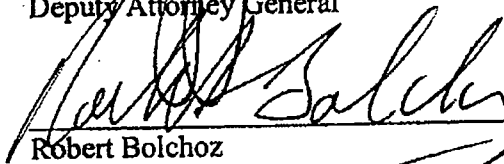


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We concur that extraordinary circumstances have been shown



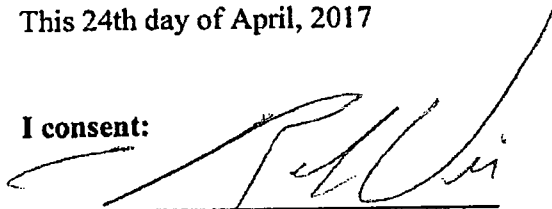
Donald J. Zelenka
Deputy Attorney General



Robert Bolchoz
Chief Deputy Attorney General

This 24th day of April, 2017

I consent:



C. Rauch Wise
Counsel for Respondent

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Justin J. Hunter, hereby certify that I have served the Motion for Fourth Extension to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix, on Petitioner by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid addressed to:

**C. Rauch Wise, Esquire
305 Main St.
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 24th day of April, 2017



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