

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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

RODNEY LADSON,

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 Rodney Ladson respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until May 29, 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 Rodney Ladson 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.

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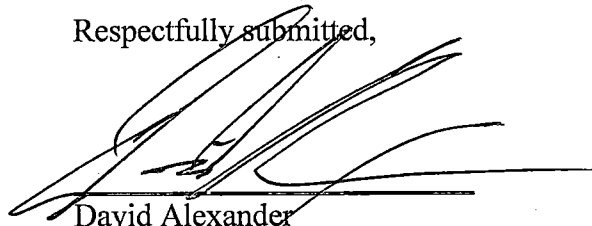
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Gerald Gadsden with the Court of Appeals on April 24, 2017. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Lorenzo Young on April 17, 2017, before the Court of Appeals. Counsel also was second chair in the **death penalty case** of Marion Bowman v. State which was argued on April 13, 2017, at this Court by the Chief Appellate Defender and counsel was heavily involved in the preparation for that argument. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. James Allen Johnson before this Court on April 13, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Lee Dell Bradley with the Court of Appeals on March 31, 2017. 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.

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.

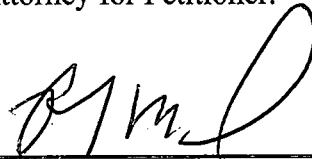
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until May 29, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

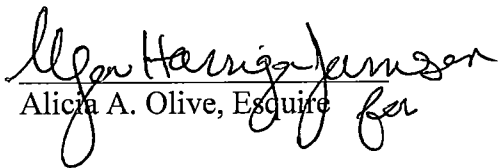
Attorney for Petitioner.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 28th day of April, 2017.

I consent:



Alica A. Olive, Esquire *for*