

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Richland County

D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

THOMAS LEWIS BLOODSAW,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-002496

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
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AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, **until June 2, 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 writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Christopher Kennedy v. The State of South Carolina in this Court on April 27, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. James Clyde Dill, Jr. in this

Court on April 24, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. David Lee Walker in the Court of Appeals on May 2, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kinjta Kadeem Sadler v. The State of South Carolina in this Court on May 1, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. James Clyde Dill, Jr. in this Court on April 24, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Interest of Tyrelle R. with the Court of Appeals on April 12, 2017. Counsel held an oral argument in the case of The State v. John William Dobbins in the Court of Appeals on April 11, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Joe Ross Worley with the Court of Appeals on April 10, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Joey Lawtan Gibson with the Court of Appeals on April 10, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lucius Simuel v. The State of South Carolina in this Court on April 10, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Cameron Hammonds v. The State of South Carolina in this Court on April 6, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Laquarius J. Brannon v. The State of South Carolina in this Court on March 31, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Raheem Aquil with the Court of Appeals on March 15, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Steven Levon Williams with the Court of Appeals on March 15, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Shawn Lee Wyatt v. The State of South Carolina in this Court on March 13, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Anthony Dominique Wilder v. The State of South Carolina in this Court

on March 8, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Jerod Keykendall Harris v. The State of South Carolina in this Court on March 7, 2017.

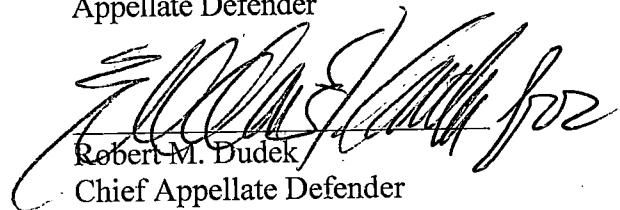
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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,



John H. Strom
Appellate Defender



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May 3, 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Jessica Kinard, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 3rd day of May, 2017.



John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 3rd day of May, 2017.



(L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.