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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Cherokee County

Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RICKY TATE,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2016-002106

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until June 5, 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 is due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel 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.

3. 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.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose 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.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

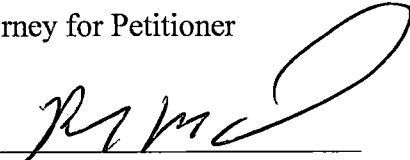
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until June 5, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

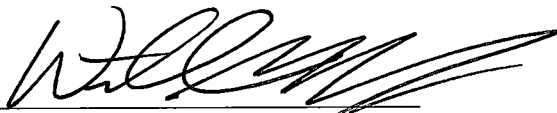
Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 5th day of May, 2017

I Consent:


For Valerie G. Giovanoli, Esquire