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Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge S.C. SUPREME COURT

JOSHUA LAMAR FORREST,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2016-001450

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

Counsel for Joshua Lamar Forrest respectfully requests 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. 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 Joshua Lamar Forrest 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

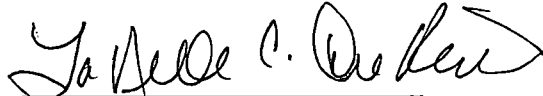
3. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Wayne Albeon Scott, Jr. before this Court on May 2, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of John Henry Dial v. State with this Court on April 7, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case State v. Shawn Allen Mitchell with the Court of Appeals on March 29, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case State v. Michael Edwards Williams with this Court on March 22, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case State v. Quartis Naquan Hemingway with this Court on March 22, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Garvin V. Duvall v. State with this Court on March 17, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Aaron Baynard Griswold with the Court of Appeals on March 10, 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.

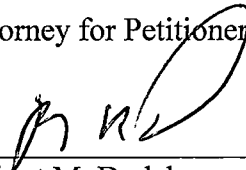
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 5, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 5th day of May, 2017.

I consent:



Jessica Kinard, Esquire