

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenville County

Honorable R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge  
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WILLIAM ANTHONY BUTTS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001851  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
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AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until June 19, 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 Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Gary Eugene Lott with the Supreme Court on May 18, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Charlie Belser with the Supreme Court on May 17, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of

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Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Michael Glenn Hall with the Court of Appeals on May 8, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Terrance Calloway with the Court of Appeals on May 1, 2017. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Carlos Smith with the Supreme Court on April 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Ralph Martin with the Supreme Court on April 24, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Brandon Golden v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 21, 2017. Counsel filed the brief in opposition in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Julio Angelo Hunsberger with the Supreme Court of the United States on April 17, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Chad Nelson Strickland with The Court of Appeals on April 11, 2017. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Stephen Smalls v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 6, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Louis Sanders v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 29, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the case of Demetrice Roosevelt James v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 23, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Michael Gentile with The Court of Appeals on March 21, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Nathaniel Wright with The Court of Appeals on March 17, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Aaron Young, Sr. with The Court of Appeals on March 15, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Braquette Wykina Walton v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 6,

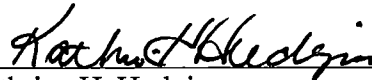
2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Marshall Hill with The Court of Appeals on February 27, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Kevin McDaniels v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on February 22, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Elvira Seay v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on February 8, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Mark Lorenzo Blake with The Court of Appeals on January 27, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Demetrice Roosevelt James in The Court of Appeals on January 24, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Christopher Wells with The Court of Appeals on January 18, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Charles Winston, Jr. with The Court of Appeals on January 17, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari with The Court of Appeals in the case of Shanna Kranchick v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on January 11, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State of South Carolina v. James Bubba Patterson with The Court of Appeals on January 9, 2017. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Jason Sanford v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on January 3, 2017. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Lester Mosley, Jr. with The Court of Appeals on December 19, 2016. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jermaine D. Grier with The Court of Appeals on December 16, 2016.

3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.


4. 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 **final thirty day extension, until June 19, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. 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,



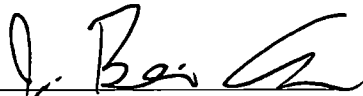
Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

May 19, 2017

I do not oppose:



DeShawn H. Mitchell, Esquire

for

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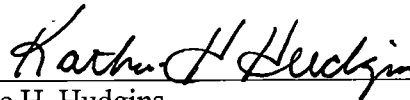
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 DeShawn Mitchell, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.



Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.



(L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.