

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Sumter County
George C. James, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

JAMES KEION SPANN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-002135

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX**

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 appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

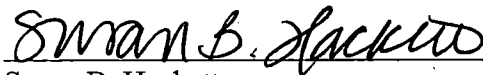
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Christopher Moore in the Court of Appeals today, May 19, 2017. Counsel filed the

Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Valentino Hayward in the Court of Appeals on May 4, 2017. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Shane Burdette in the Court of Appeals on May 1, 2017. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Tyrel Collins in this Court on May 2, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eric Darien v. State in this Court on April 24, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Michael Lee Robinson v. State in this Court on April 21, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Tompai v. State in this Court on April 19, 2017. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Marvin Brown in the Court of Appeals on April 18, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Melvin Durant in the Court of Appeals on April 11, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Mykel Johnson v. State in this Court on April 6, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Carrie Callaham v. State in this Court on March 30, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Mark Allen Bradberry in the Court of Appeals on March 29, 2017. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Devin Johnson in this Court on March 28, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Wayne Gary Polite in this Court on March 27, 2017.

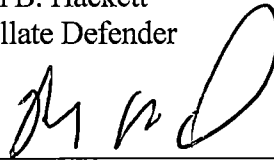
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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 appendix in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



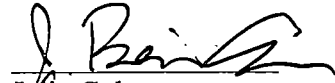
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May 19, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


for Julie Coleman