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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Sumter County

Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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THOMAS LEE GEDDIE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-002155

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until June 21, 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 in Kevin Casey v. State with this Court on May 17, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Patrick McGowan with the Court of Appeals on May 11, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Gerald D. Powell with the Court of Appeals on April 28, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Stephon Robinson with this Court on April 21,


2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Harry Lawrence Anthony v. State with this Court on April 20, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing In the matter of the care and treatment of Calvin Joe Miller with the Court of Appeals on April 13, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Branden Joshua Kirby with the Court of Appeals on April 11, 2017. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in State v. Richard Capell with the Court of Appeals on April 6, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Stevie Aiken v. State with this Court on April 6, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Robert Isaiah Graham with the Court of Appeals on April 4, 2017.

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

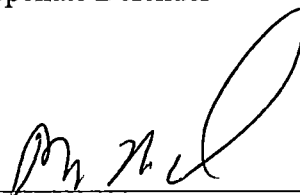
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until June 21, 2017**. 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,



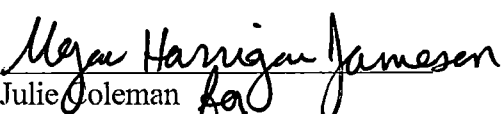
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May 22, 2017

I do not oppose:



Julie Coleman *for*