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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Chesterfield County  
Honorable Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT  
PETITIONER,

OSCAR FORTUNE,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-002231

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

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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until June 26, 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.

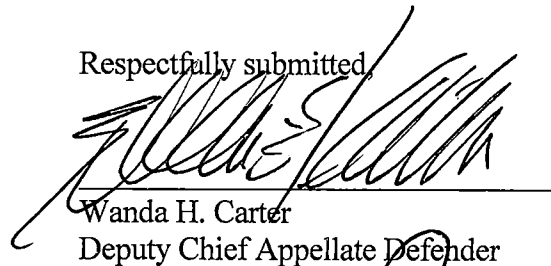
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Shaquille Burgess v. State in this Court on May 3, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stanley Butler v. State in this Court on April 24, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Robert Dale Hughes in this Court on April 17, 2017. Counsel argued in the case

of State v. Jonathan Xavier Miller in this Court on April 12, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. John Cleveland, Jr. in the Court of Appeals on April 12, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Clarence Puckett v. State in this Court on April 10, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Andrew Scott v. State in this Court on April 5, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William Boone v. State in this Court on March 31, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Corey Brown in the Court of Appeals on March 29, 2017.

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

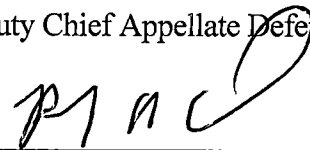
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until June 26, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion .

Respectfully submitted,



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Wanda H. Carter  
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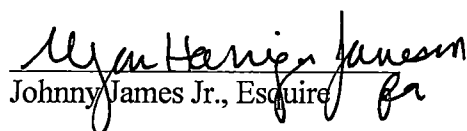


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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

May 26, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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Johnny James Jr., Esquire