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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Richland County  
D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

THOMAS LEWIS BLOODSAW,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-002496

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

Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until July 3, 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 is due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Carmine Miranda in the Court of Appeals on May 19, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ryan Darrell Irby v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on May 17, 2017. Counsel filed the return to the state's motion to dismiss DNA appeal for lack of jurisdiction in the case of The State v. Bernardo J. Evans in the Court of Appeals on May 15, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kinjta Kadeem Sadler v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on May 1, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Christopher Kennedy v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on April 27, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. James Clyde Dill, Jr. in the Supreme Court on April 24, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. David Lee Walker in the Court of Appeals on May 2, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kinjta Kadeem Sadler v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on May 1, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. James Clyde Dill, Jr. in the Supreme Court on April 24, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Interest of Tyrelle R. with the Court of Appeals on April 12, 2017. Counsel held an oral argument in the case of The State v. John William Dobbins in the Court of Appeals on April 11, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Joe Ross Worley with the Court of Appeals on April 10, 2017.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose 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.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

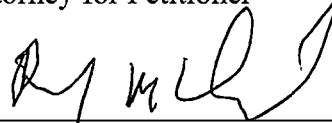
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until July 3, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Strom  
Appellate Defender

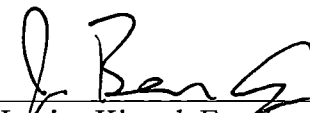
Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2017

I Consent:

  
for Jessica Kinard, Esquire