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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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Certiorari to Anderson County  
R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge  
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MAXWELL E. SIPES,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000231

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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 thirty-day extension 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:

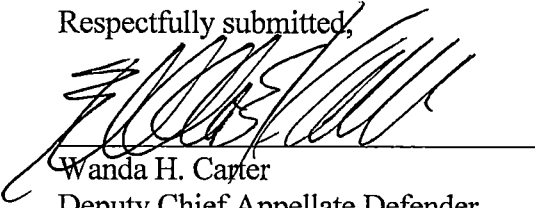
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Randall Price v. State in this Court today, June 16, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason Osborne v. State in this Court on June 5,

2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Kelvinisha Green in the Court of Appeals on June 5, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jermaine Hodge in the Court of Appeals on May 30, 2017. 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 the South Carolina Supreme 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.

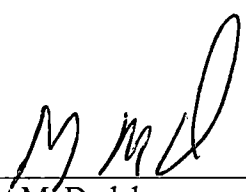
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension 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,



Wanda H. Carter  
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

June 16, 2017

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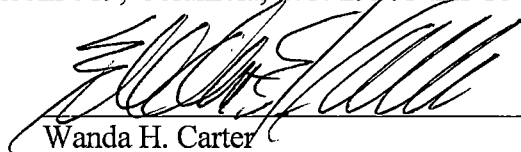
RESPONDENT

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Lindsey McCallister, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

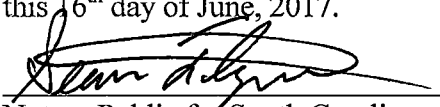


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Wanda H. Carter  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.



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(L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.