

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Berkeley County
G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

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DOUGLAS MONRAY THOMPSON,

PETITIONER, RECEIVED

v.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

S.C. SUPREME COURT

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000547

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

Counsel for Douglas Monray Thompson respectfully requests an extension of thirty days 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 second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

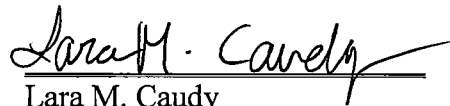
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Douglas Monray Thompson respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Today, July 5, 2017, counsel will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Nelson H. Castro with the Court of Appeals. On June 29, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Holly Earlene Mahon with the Court of Appeals. On June 19, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Marquis Breeland v. The State with this Court. On June 16, 2017, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in David Rocquemore v. The State with this Court. On June 12, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Shane Washington with the Court of Appeals. On June 1, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Timothy Allen Lemacks v. The State with this Court. On May 24, 2017, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Ryan Deleston before this Court. On May 11, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Dion Taylor v. The State with this Court. On May 5, 2017, counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner in Frankie Lee Bryant v. The State with this Court. On May 3, 2017, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Wayland Purnell before the Court of Appeals. On April 26, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Mark Lorenzo Blake with the Court of Appeals. On April 25, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. George Holmes with the Court of Appeals. On April 18, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in James A. Tucker v. The State with this Court. On April 7, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Christopher Robert Murray v. The State with this Court.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

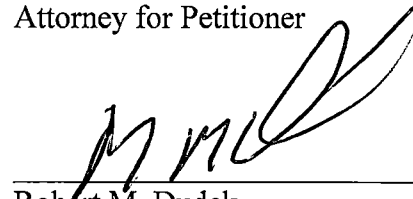
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

July 5, 2017

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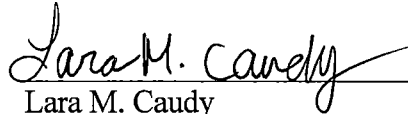
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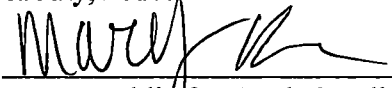
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Judah VanSyckel, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 5th day of July, 2017.


Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 5th day
of July, 2017.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 12, 2027.