

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Pickens County
Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2016-001819

WILLIAM DAVID WOOTEN,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR FOURTH EXTENSION TO FILE
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

Respondent, the State, moves this Court for an additional thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari up to and including August 4, 2017. This is Respondent's fourth request for an extension of time in which to file the petition.

In support of the request, undersigned counsel would respectfully show the Court:

1. The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. The Undersigned counsel for Respondent just finished a PCR term of court last week.
3. The Undersigned counsel for Respondent has another PCR term of court in two weeks.

RECEIVED

MIL 05 2017

S.C. SUPREME COURT

4. The Undersigned Counsel submitted a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to this Court on Monday June 26, 2017 for Erick E. Hewins v. State of South Carolina
5. This is the fourth request for an extension of time in which to file a response.
6. Counsel for the Petitioner has consented to this request via telephone on Monday, ~~June~~ July 3, 2017.

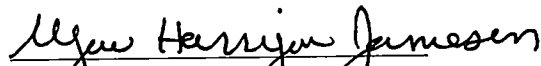
THEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Respondent respectfully requests a fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until August 4, 2017, in which to complete and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

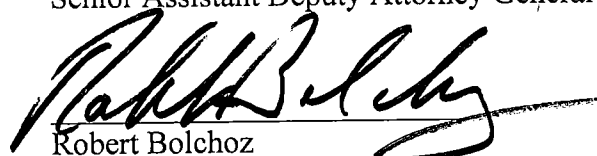


DeShawn H. Mitchell
Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar# 101813
Office of the Attorney General
Post Office Box 11549
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(803) 734-3737
Attorney for Respondent

**We concur that extraordinary circumstances
have been shown**



Megan Harrigan Jameson
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General



Robert Bolchoz
Chief Deputy Attorney General

This 5th day of July, 2017



RECEIVED

JUL 05 2017

S.C. SUPREME COURT

ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 5, 2017

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk — South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: William David Wooten v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-001819
Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-39-1196

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Attached are the original and six (6) copies of the **Motion for Fourth Extension to file Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** in the above referenced case for filing in your office.

Sincerely,

DeShawn H. Mitchell
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar #101813

DHM/jacc

cc: Tara Dawn Shurling, Esquire