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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Dillon County

G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge  
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

ANTHONY COOK,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-002359  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.


2. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Marshall D. McGaha with the Supreme Court on June 29, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson

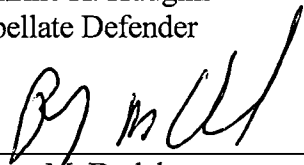
Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Dyeshawn Foster with the Court of Appeals on June 22, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. William Anthony Butts with the Supreme Court on June 16, 2017. Counsel had an Oral argument in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Preston Oates on June 7, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jerry Stewart with the Supreme Court on June 2, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Michael Gentile with the Supreme Court on May 31, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Thomas Stephen Acker with the Court of Appeals on May 30, 2017. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Gary Eugene Lott with the Supreme Court on May 18, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Charlie Belser with the Supreme Court on May 17, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Michael Glenn Hall with the Court of Appeals on May 8, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Terrance Calloway with the Court of Appeals on May 1, 2017.

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

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

  
Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

July 6, 2017

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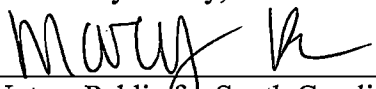
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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Johnny James, Jr., Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

  
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Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

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