

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Orangeburg County  
Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge  
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

ROMEEO BROWN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2016-002401  
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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX  
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Counsel for Romeo Brown respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until August 11, 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 are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.

2. Counsel for Romeo Brown 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.

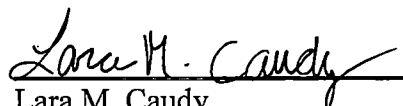
3. Today, July 12, 2017, counsel will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Justin Antonio Butler with the Court of Appeals. On July 7, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Joseph Walker v. The State with this Court. On July 5, 2017, counsel filed 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.

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

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

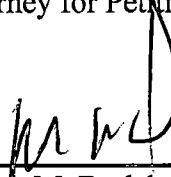
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until August 11, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender

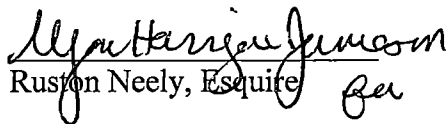
Attorney for Petitioner.



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

I consent:



Ruston Neely, Esquire *per*