

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Orangeburg County
Honorable Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

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JESSICA LEIGH RUDD,

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PETITIONER,
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V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000191

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

Counsel for Jessica Leigh Rudd respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) 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 Jessica Leigh Rudd 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.

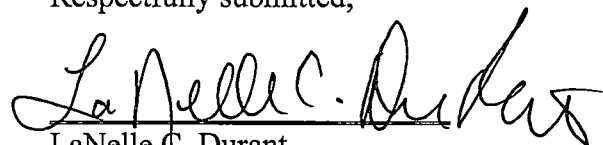
3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Demetrice Deontre Quattlebaum v. State with the Supreme Court on June 14, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Deandre Willie Hughes with the Court of Appeals on June 7, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Christopher Deshawn Elmore with the Court of Appeals on May 30, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dequan Shamar Anderson v. State with the Supreme Court on May 24, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Larry James Tyler v. State with the Supreme Court on May 16, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joshua Lamar Forrest v. State with the Supreme Court on May 11, 2017.

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,



LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

July 12, 2017

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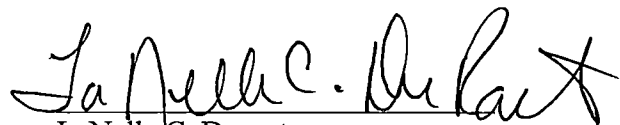
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Ruston Neely, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 12th day of July, 2017.



LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 12th day
of July, 2017.

Courtney Powers (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: May 2, 2027.