

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to York County
Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

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CHRISTOPHER LYNN THOMAS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000212

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

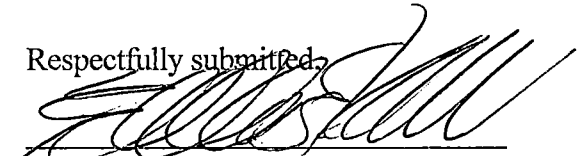
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.

2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Demetrius Simmons v. State in this Court today, July 24, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Terrance McCall v. State in this Court on July 17, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Dameon Thompson in the Court of Appeals on June 29, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Oscar Fortune v. State in this Court on June 26, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Randall Price v. State in this Court on June 16, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason Osborne v. State in this Court on June 5, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Kelvinisha Green in the Court of Appeals on June 5, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jermaine Hodge in the Court of Appeals on May 30, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Shaquille Burgess v. State in this Court on May 3, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stanley Butler v. State in this Court on April 24, 2017.

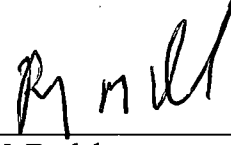
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

July 24, 2017

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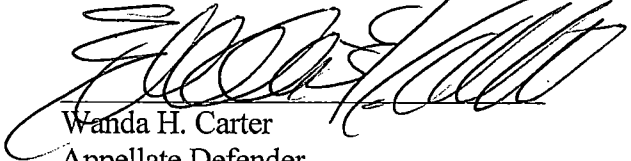
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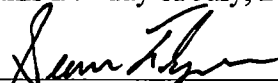
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Justin J. Hunter, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 24th day of July, 2017.



Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 24th day of July, 2017.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.