

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM KERSHAW COUNTY  
G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No: 2016-001596

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BRIAN EVANS,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

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

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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 24, 2017. This is Respondent's fourth request for an extension of time in which to file the return. In support of the request, undersigned counsel would respectfully show the Court:

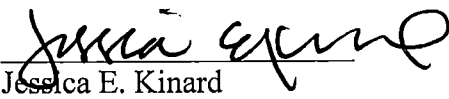
1. The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. In June and July of this year, Counsel filed a petition and accompanying appendix in Timothy Young v. State on June 12, 2017; a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Joel Antwan Robinson vs. State on June 29, 2017; a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Tyris Glover v. State on June 29, 2017; a return to petition for writ of certiorari in Isaiah Brown v. State on July 5, 2017; had a term of PCR court in Richland

County the week of July 17, 2017; and is preparing for another term beginning August 28, 2017.

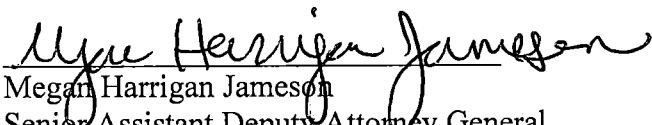
3. This is the fourth request for an extension of time in which to file a response.
4. Counsel for the Petitioner consents to this request shown by signature below.

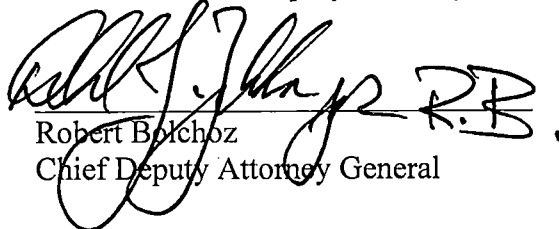
THEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Respondent respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until August 24, 2017**, in which to complete and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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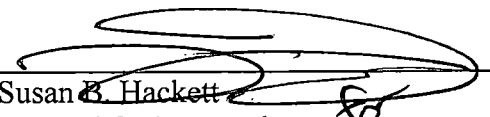
**We concur that extraordinary circumstances  
have been shown**

  
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Megan Harrigan Jameson  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

  
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Robert Bolchoz  
Chief Deputy Attorney General

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017

**I consent:**

  
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Susan B. Hackett  
Counsel for Respondent

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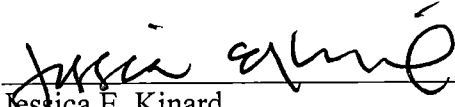
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jessica E. Kinard, hereby certify that I have served the Motion for Fourth Extension to file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, on Petitioner by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid addressed to:

**Susan B. Hackett, Esquire**  
**1330 Lady Street, #4**  
**Columbia, SC 29201**

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017

  
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