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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County

Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

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ALFRED BERNARD BLUFORD,

PETITIONER,
S.C. SUPREME COURT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000481

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until August 30, 2017**, 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 petition for writ of certiorari in Anthony Martin v. State with this court July 26, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Samuel Brown, Jr. v. State with this court on July 13, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Ortavious Mitchell v. State with this court July 3, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in In the matter of the care and treatment of Calvin Joe Miller


with this Court on June 29, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Auston Breazeal with the Court of Appeals on June 23, 2017. Counsel had oral argument in the case of State v. Desmond Green with the Court of Appeals on June 21, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Thomas Geddie v. State with this Court on June 8, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Anthony M. Enriquez with the Court of Appeals on June 7, 2017.

3. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

4. 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 **final thirty day extension, until August 30, 2017**. 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,



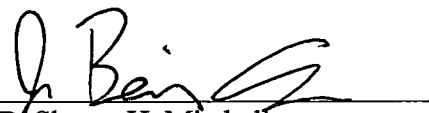
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July 31, 2017

I do not oppose:

for 
DeShawn H. Mitchell