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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Anderson County

Honorable Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2017-000071

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
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AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, **until September 1, 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 rehearing in the case of The State v. Jo Pradubsri in the Court of Appeals on July 25, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation

of matter in the case of The State v. Herbie Val Singleton, Jr. in the Court of Appeals on July 19, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ontario Stefon Patrick Makins in the Court of Appeals on July 14, 2017. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Alexander Carmichael Huckabee, III in the Supreme Court on July 11, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Billy Geisendorff in the Court of Appeals on July 7, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Douglas Kelly Phillips in the Court of Appeals on July 5, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Thomas Lewis Bloodsaw v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on July 3, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Demario Monte Thompson in the Court of Appeals on June 29, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Raymond Angelo Scott in the Court of Appeals on June 19, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner and accompanying appendix in the case of Curtis Nealy v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on June 16, 2017. Counsel held an oral argument in the case of Shawn Lee Wyatt v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on June 14, 2017. Counsel held an oral argument in the case of The State v. John Arthur Thomas in the Court of Appeals on June 8, 2017. Counsel held an oral argument in the case of The State v. Lance Miles in the Court of Appeals on June 7, 2017.

3. 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

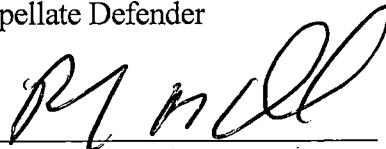
hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. 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,



~~John H. Strom~~
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

August 2, 2017

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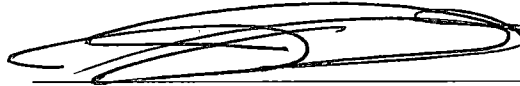
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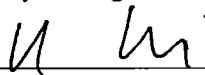
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Lindsey McCallister, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 2nd day of August, 2017.



John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 2nd day of August, 2017.

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Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 12th, 2025.