

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Sumter County

Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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DEXTER WALCOTT,

S.C. SUPREME COURT  
PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-002200

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

Counsel for Dexter Walcott 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 Dexter Walcott 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 initial brief of appellant in State v. Stanley Moultrie with the Court of Appeals on August 1, 2017. 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.

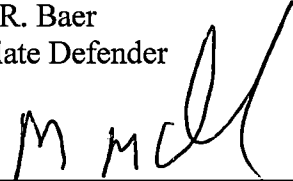
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

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,



Laura R. Baer  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

August 2, 2017

Attorney for Petitioner

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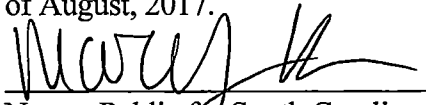
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Julie Coleman, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 2nd day of August, 2017.

  
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Laura R. Baer  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 2nd day  
of August, 2017.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: May 12, 2027