

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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Certiorari to Clarendon County  
Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

GEORGE SMITH,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000027

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND APPENDIX**  
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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 spoke at the Summary Court Judge's Orientation on July 27, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Robert Reeves in the Court of Appeals on July 26, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and

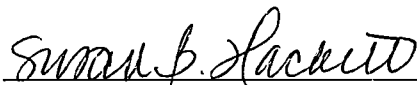
Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Michael Paul Buckmon in the Court of Appeals on July 25, 2017. Counsel represented Thomas Shewtzuk at the reconstruction hearing in the case of State v. Thomas Robert Shewtzuk at the Dorchester County Courthouse on July 17, 2017. Counsel filed the return to motion to dismiss in the case of State v. Jake Lake in the Court of Appeals on July 20, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Anthony Chapman v. State in this Court on July 17, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Dennis E. Cervantes-Pavon in the Court of Appeals on July 13, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Kenneth Campbell in this Court on July 10, 2017. Counsel was a guest speaker at the Blues, BBQ & Bar CLE on July 7, 2017, in Greenwood, South Carolina, sponsored by the South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. James Simmons, Jr. in this Court on July 6, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Brittany Epps in the Court of Appeals on June 29, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Shane Adam Burdette in the Court of Appeals on June 22, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Spann v. State in this Court on June 16, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Jeremy Seldon Brady in the Court of Appeals on June 14, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ronald Yates Hyatt in the Court of Appeals on June 5, 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

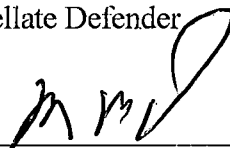
time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

August 2, 2017

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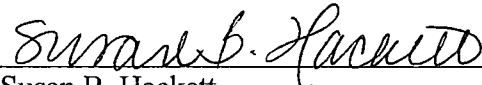
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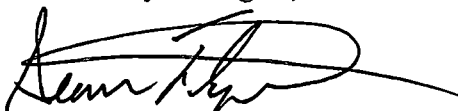
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I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Julie Coleman, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
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Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
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(L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.