

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Florence County
Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

ERIC S. WILLIAMS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2017-000223

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

Counsel for Eric S. Williams respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until September 4, 2017**, 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 third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Eric S. Williams respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions

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previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

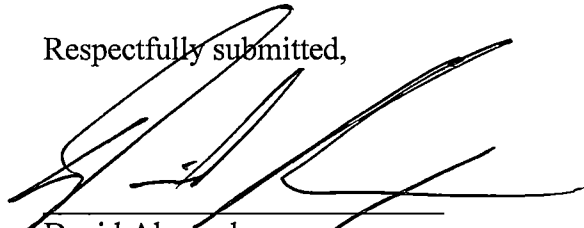
3. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of State v. Lorenzo Bernard Young with the Court of Appeals on August 3, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Reco Ramone Felder with the Court of Appeals on August 2, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Larry Heyward with the Court of Appeals on July 7, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Herman Lee Archie with the Court of Appeals on July 6, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Albert J. Cave v. State with this Court on June 27, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Curtis Tyrone Williams with the Court of Appeals on June 23, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Isaac Starke v. State with this Court on June 16, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Aaron Van Hendrix with the Court of Appeals on June 15, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Robin Renee Herndon with the Court of Appeals on June 14, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Rodney Ladson v. State with this Court on May 30, 2017.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

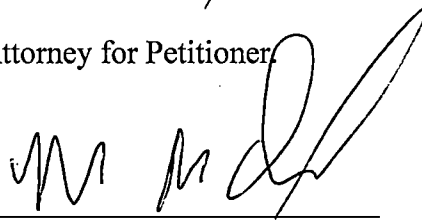
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until September 4, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

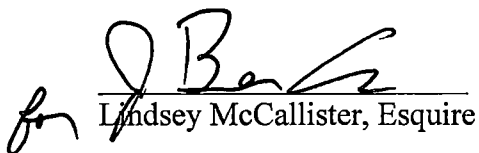
Attorney for Petitioner:



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 4th day of August, 2017.

I consent:



Lindsey McCallister, Esquire