

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Berkeley County
G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

DOUGLAS MONRAY THOMPSON,


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S.C. SUPREME COURT
PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2017-000547

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

Counsel for Douglas Monray Thompson respectfully requests a **final thirty 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 Douglas Monray Thompson 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.

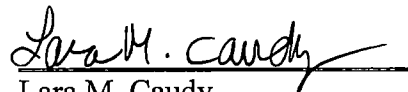
3. Today, August 4, 2017, counsel will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Candice Beasley with the Court of Appeals. Today, August 4, 2017, counsel will file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in James Arthur Bryant v. The State with this court. On July 24, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Romeo Brown v. The State with this Court. On July 20, 2017, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in State v. Wayland Purnell with the Court of Appeals. On July 13, 2017, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Carl M. Asquith with the Court of Appeals. On July 12, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Justin Antonio Butler with the Court of Appeals. On July 7, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Joseph Walker v. The State with this Court. On July 5, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Nelson H. Castro with the Court of Appeals. On June 29, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Holly Earlene Mahon with the Court of Appeals. On June 19, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Marquis Breeland v. The State with this Court.

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.

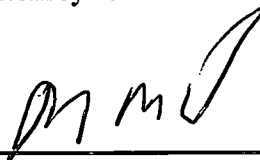
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until September 4, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition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

Respectfully submitted,



Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

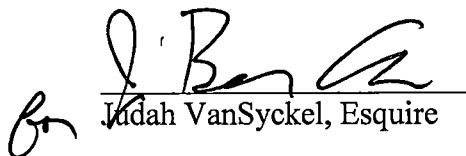
Attorney for Petitioner.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 4th day of August, 2017.

I consent:



Jadah VanSyckel, Esquire