

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Horry County
Edward B. Cottingham, Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent,


v.

JOSHUA GRIFFITH,

Petitioner

Appellate Case No. 2017-001338

RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI FOR ONE WEEK

 The Respondent, above-named, hereby makes a second request to the Court to extend the time of filing the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari for one more week until **Friday, August 18, 2017**. Respondent's below-signed counsel submits that good cause has been met:

I.

This motion is made because the Respondent has not been able to respond within the allotted time for the following reasons. Undersigned Counsel has had a number of unexpected other commitments in State and Federal court that have precluded timely completion of the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari during his prior one week request on August 4, 2017.

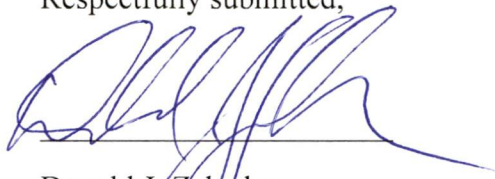
II.

Counsel has contacted opposing counsel Robert Dudek this date by telephone about this request and they have no objection to the request.

III.

Wherefore Respondents respectfully request an extension of a period of one week up to and including August 18, 2017 to complete the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari upon a showing of good cause for the request.

Respectfully submitted,



Donald J. Zelenka
Deputy Attorney General
S.C. Bar # 5758
Attorney for Respondent

August 11, 2017

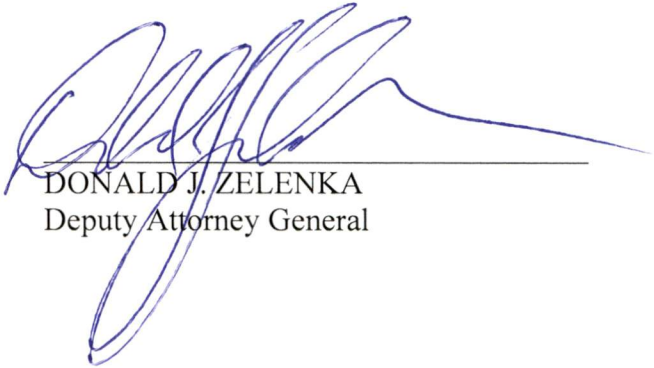
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Donald J. Zelenka, hereby certify that a true copy of the Motion to extend time to file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above referenced case has been served upon counsel for Appellant by depositing one copy of same in the InterAgency Mail to Mr. Dudek and by U.S. mail, with proper first class postage to Mr. Ehlies, respectively at:

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This 11th day of August, 2017.



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