

ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Charleston County
John C. Hayes, Circuit Court Judge

DAVID SMITH,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001823

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until September 15, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Preston Ryan Oates with the Court of Appeals on August 9, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Duane Harrison with the Supreme Court on August 7, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of

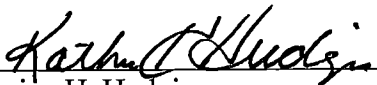
Certiorari and Appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Anthony Cook with the Supreme Court on August 2, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Dean Alton Holcomb with the Court of Appeals on July 24, 2017. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Sammy K. Cowan with the Supreme Court on July 17, 2017. Counsel was out of the office taking family vacation from July 3, 2017 through July 12, 2017. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Marshall D. McGaha with the Supreme Court on June 29, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Dyeshawn Foster with the Court of Appeals on June 22, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. William Anthony Butts with the Supreme Court on June 16, 2017. Counsel had an Oral argument in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Preston Oates on June 7, 2017.

3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

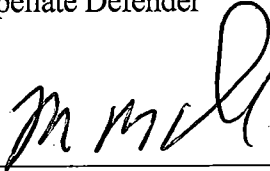
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until September 15, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



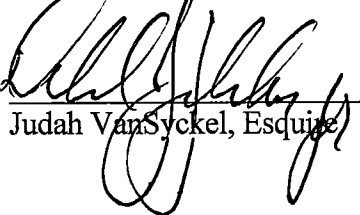
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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

August 16, 2017

I do not oppose:



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