

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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S.C. SUPREME COURT
CHRISTOPHER LYNN THOMAS,
PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000212

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until September 22, 2017**, 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:

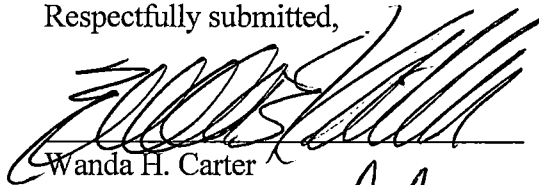
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Rhajon Sanders in the Court of Appeals on August 16, 2017. Counsel

filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Maxwell Sipes v. State in this Court on August 16, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bryan Byrd v. State in this Court on August 7, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sentrell McCullough v. State in this Court on August 7, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Demetrius Simmons v. State in this Court on July 24, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Terrance McCall v. State in this Court on July 17, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Dameon Thompson in the Court of Appeals on June 29, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Oscar Fortune v. State in this Court on June 26, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Randall Price v. State in this Court on June 16, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason Osborne v. State in this Court on June 5, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Kelvinisha Green in the Court of Appeals on June 5, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jermaine Hodge in the Court of Appeals on May 30, 2017.

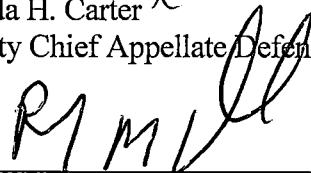
3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until September 22, 2017**, 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,



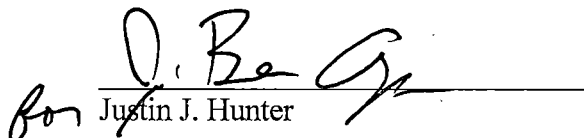
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August 23, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


Justin J. Hunter