

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Jasper County  
Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

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BRETT HOWARD,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

  
**RECEIVED**  
AUG 23 2017  
S.C. SUPREME COURT  
PETITIONER,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2017-000246

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

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Counsel for Brett Howard respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until September 22, 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 Brett Howard 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.

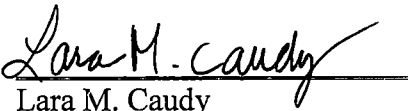
3. Today, August 23, 2017, counsel will file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Andrew Blackmon v. The State with this Court. On August 16, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Rodrigus Ratron Williams with the Court of Appeals. On August 4, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Candice Beasley with the Court of Appeals. On August 4, 2017, counsel filed 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.

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.

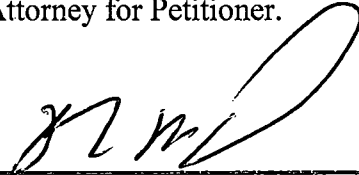
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until September 22, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender

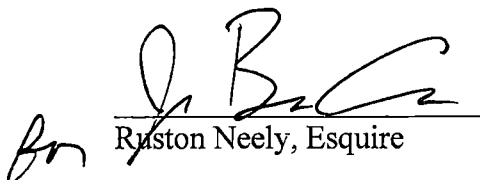
Attorney for Petitioner.



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 23rd day of August, 2017.

I consent:



Ruston Neely, Esquire