

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenville County
Honorable John C. Hayes, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT
RESPONDENT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

APPELLATE CASE NO 2016-02382

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, **until September 25, 2017**, in which to file the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

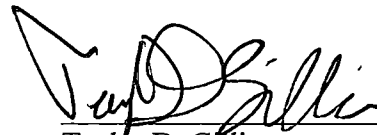
1. The return to the petition for writ of certiorari in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Earnest Edward Vaughn, Sr. with the Court of Appeals on August 22, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Jamie Edward Morris v. State with the Supreme

Court on August 18, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Dennis Temple v. State with the Supreme Court on August 2, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. John William Dobbins with the Court of Appeals on July 27, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Evelyn Christine Nixon with the Court of Appeals on July 26, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ronald Douglas Michaux, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on July 24, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Joshua David Crosby v. State with the Supreme Court on July 21, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Latique Kareem Bracey with the Court of Appeals on June 29, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Thomas Dukes with the Court of Appeals on June 26, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Janoblin Maurice Bracey-Brown with the Court of Appeals on May 8, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Gregory Allan Ivery v. State with the Supreme Court on April 24, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Christopher Poage v. State with the Supreme Court on April 24, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eriva Youmous v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 14, 2017.

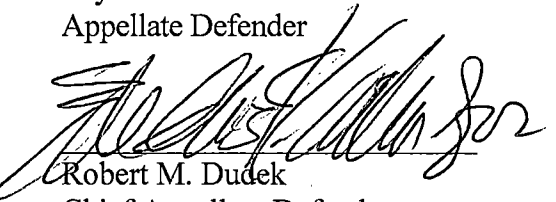
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the return to the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

August 25, 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

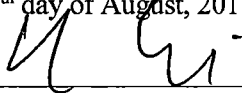
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above referenced case has been served upon DeShawn H. Mitchell, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 25th day of August, 2017.



Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 25th day of August, 2017.



(L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: May 12th, 2025.