

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Laurens County

Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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KEVIN SHANE EPTING,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000696

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension 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:

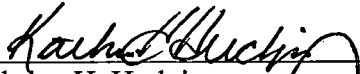
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Latroy D. Sampson with the Court of Appeals on August 30, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of The State of


South Carolina v. Damon Jacquise Jones with the Supreme Court on August 18, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Robert Joe Frost with the Court of Appeals on August 16, 2017. 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.

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 petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

August 31, 2017

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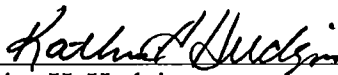
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Justin J. Hunter, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 31st day of August, 2017.



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Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 31st day of August, 2017.

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Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: July 5, 2027.