

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Anderson County

Honorable Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT  
PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2017-000071

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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 respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until October 2, 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 is due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Clarence Duane Abney in the Court of Appeals on August 23, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. David Lee Walker in the Supreme Court on August 14, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Dajlia Symone Torbit in the Court of Appeals on August 11, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Taquan Brown with the Court of Appeals on August 10, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Daniel Caleb Braxton in the Court of Appeals on August 4, 2017. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Theia Darion McArdle in the Court of Appeals on August 2, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Jo Pradubsri in the Court of Appeals on July 25, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Herbie Val Singleton, Jr. in the Court of Appeals on July 19, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ontario Stefon Patrick Makins in the Court of Appeals on July 14, 2017. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Alexander Carmichael Huckabee, III in the Supreme Court on July 11, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Billy Geisendorff in the Court of Appeals on July 7, 2017.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose 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.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

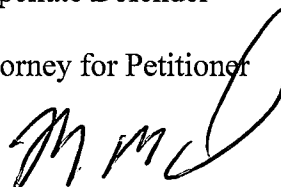
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until October 2, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Strom  
Appellate Defender


Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2017

I Consent:

*for*   
Lindsey McCallister, Esquire