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S.C. SUPREME COURT

GEORGE SMITH,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000027

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until October 2, 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.

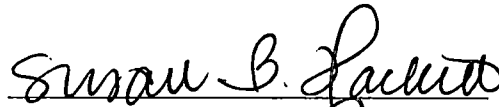
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jamie Simpson in the Court of Appeals on August 31, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Jake Lake in the Court of Appeals on August 29, 2017. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Robert Davis Smith in the Court of Appeals on August 17, 2017. Counsel filed the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of William McCladdie v. State in this Court on August 4, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Keylan Durham in the Court of Appeals on August 3, 2017. Counsel spoke at the Summary Court Judge's Orientation on July 27, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Robert Reeves in the Court of Appeals on July 26, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Michael Paul Buckmon in the Court of Appeals on July 25, 2017. Counsel represented Thomas Shewtzuk at the reconstruction hearing in the case of State v. Thomas Robert Shewtzuk at the Dorchester County Courthouse on July 17, 2017. Counsel filed the return to motion to dismiss in the case of State v. Jake Lake in the Court of Appeals on July 20, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Anthony Chapman v. State in this Court on July 17, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Dennis E. Cervantes-Pavon in the Court of Appeals on July 13, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Kenneth Campbell in this Court on July 10, 2017. Counsel was a guest speaker at the Blues, BBQ & Bar CLE on July 7, 2017, in Greenwood, South Carolina, sponsored by the South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. James Simmons, Jr. in this Court on July 6, 2017.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

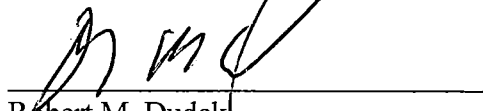
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until October 2, 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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September 1, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


for Julie Coleman