

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Barnwell County
Honorable Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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DEMETRIUS D. SMALLS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000850

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

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:

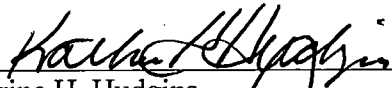
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jacob Drotning with the Court of Appeals on September 6, 2017. Counsel 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.

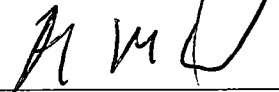
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

September 13, 2017

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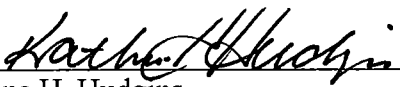
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Julie Coleman, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 13th day of September, 2017.



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 13th day of September, 2017.



Notary Public for South Carolina (L.S.)

My Commission Expires: July 5, 2027.