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Honorable William H. Seals, Circuit Court Judge

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UMAR ABDUL CLEA,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000889

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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 for Umar Abdul Clea respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.

2. Counsel for Umar Abdul Clea 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert Henry Osbey v. State with this Court on August 29, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Dean Griffin v. State with this Court on August 24, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dwaine L. Johnson, Jr. v. State with this Court on August 17, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jessica Rudd v. State with this Court on August 10, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jarrod Jacques v. State with this Court on August 8, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bobby Parnell v. State with this Court on August 1, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Marion Kale Till with the Court of Appeals on July 26, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Yul Graham with the Court of Appeals on July 21, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of George Brown v. State with this Court on July 14, 2017.

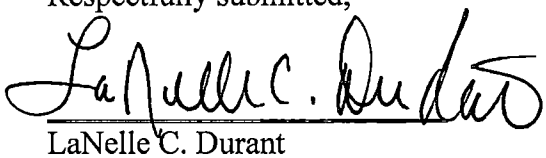
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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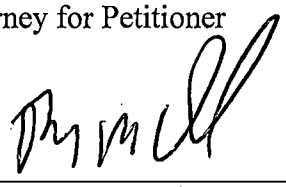

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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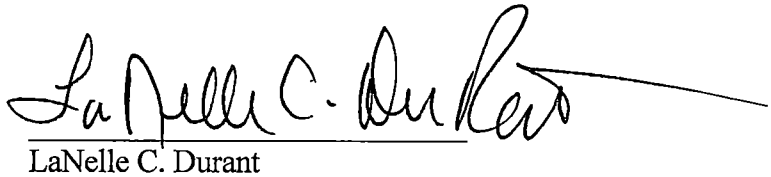
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Lindsey McCallister, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 13th day of September, 2017.



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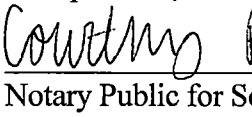

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