

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Richland County
Court of General Sessions
The Honorable Robert E. Hood., Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT

V.

COURTNEY SHANTE THOMPSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001198

Consolidated Case For Record On Appeal:
STATE v. ROBERT GINYARD, Sr.,
2012-001203 (S.C. Ct. App Filed May 11, 2017)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
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Pursuant to Rules 263(b) and 240, SCACR the undersigned counsel respectfully requests a short fifteen-day extension, until September 30, 2017, in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel respectfully shows the Court the following:

1. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be served and filed September 15, 2017, and this is the first, and barring any extraordinary circumstances, will be the only request for an extension of time to file.

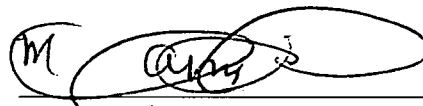
2. Counsel was appointed by the Court to represent, pro bono, the Appellant in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the 2014 Appellant Practice Project and needs additional time to carefully study the record and prepare a well constructed response to the jurists' published opinion.

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

4. Counsel for the Respondent, Amie L. Clifford, graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests a fifteen-day extension in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Williams', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

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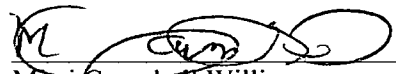
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Petition For Extension to file Petition for Writ of Certiorari on each party of record by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 15, 2017 addressed to each party:

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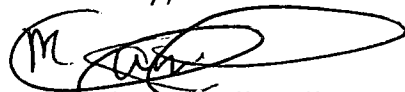
RE: The State v. Courtney Shante Thompson
Appellate Case No.: 2014-001198

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed with this letter please find the original and seven (7) copies of a Petition for Extension of Time to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced case. Please file the original and six (6) copies and return a docketed copy to my assistant.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Attorney for Appellant

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Enclosures

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