

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Laurens County
Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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KEVIN SHANE EPTING,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000696

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until November 1, 2017**, 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 Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Darryl Frierson with the Supreme Court on September 21, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. David Smith with the Supreme Court on September 15, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of

Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Kevin Tyrone Bryant with the Court of Appeals on September 15, 2017. 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.

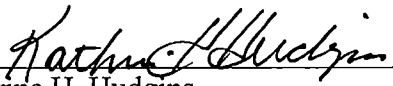
3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

4. 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.

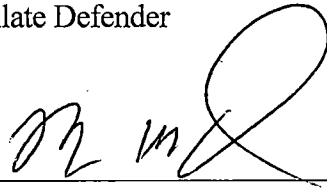
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until November 1, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and

accompanying appendix. 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,



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October 2, 2017

I do not oppose:



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