

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Charleston County
John C. Hayes, Circuit Court Judge

THERRON R. RICHARDSON,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER, S.C. SUPREME COURT

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2016-002309

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE RETURN PETITION FOR WRIT OF
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Counsel for Therron R. Richardson respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until November 6, 2017**, in which to file the return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The return to petition for writ of certiorari is due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Therron R. Richardson 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.

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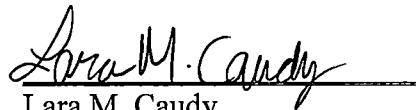
3. On October 5, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Carl Matthew Asquith with this Court. On September 25-27, 2017, counsel attended the Annual Public Defender Association Conference in Myrtle Beach. On September 22, 2017, counsel, along with co-counsel, filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Bennie Ray Brown, Jr. with this Court. On September 21, 2017, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in The State v. Roy Lee Jones with this Court. On September 20, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Brett Howard v. The State with this Court. On September 18, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in The State v. Wayland Purnell with this Court. On September 8, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari, accompanying appendix, and brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Gregory Murphy v. State with this Court. On August 31, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Terrence Seabrook with the Court of Appeals. On August 23, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Andrew Blackmon v. The State with this Court.

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

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

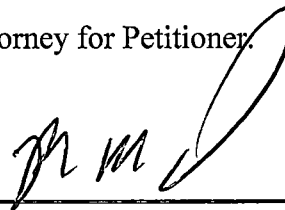
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until November 6, 2017**, in which to file the return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

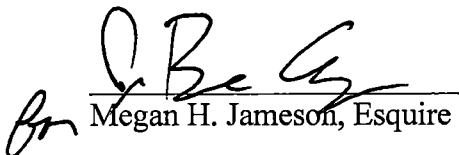
Attorney for Petitioner.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 6th day of October, 2017.

I consent:



Megan H. Jameson, Esquire