

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Spartanburg County
Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

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KEITH LETMON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000973

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until November 8, 2017**, 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 third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix is due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. Michael Lamar Couch with this Court on October 6, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jimmy Edward Duncan with the Court of Appeals on September 29, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Frankie Moore Vereen v. State with this Court on September 18, 2017. Counsel filed the brief pursuant White v. State in State v. Bernard McFadden with this Court on September 18, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Bernard McFadden v. State with this Court on September 18, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Earnest Edward Vaughn, Sr. with the Court of Appeals on August 22, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Jamie Edward Morris v. State with this Court on August 18, 2017.

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

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

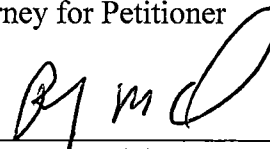
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until November 8, 2017**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



Taylor Gilliam
Appellate Defender

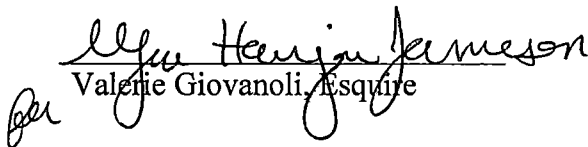
Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 9th day of October, 2017

I Consent:



Valerie Giovanoli, Esquire