

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Williamsburg County
Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

GEORGE J. WILLIAMS

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PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001028

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

Counsel for George J. Williams respectfully requests an extension of thirty 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:

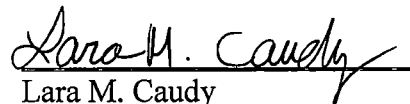
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for George J. Williams respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. On October 9, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in John Hogan v. The State with this Court. 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.

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.

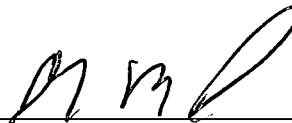
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling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

Respectfully submitted,



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Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

October 12, 2017

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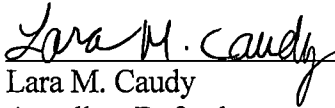
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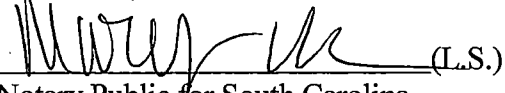
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Julie Coleman, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 12th day of October 2017.


Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 12th day
of October, 2017.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 12, 2027.