

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Georgetown County

Honorable Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge  
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WILLIE J. EDWARDS, JR.,

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S.C. SUPREME COURT  
PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000665  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until November 17, 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 initial reply brief in State v. Anthony Enriquez with the Court of Appeals on October 17, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari in Leron Dingle v. State with this Court on October 4, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Dexter Walcott v. State with this Court on October 2, 2017. Counsel attended the Annual Public Defender Association Conference on September 25 through September 27, 2017


in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Joseph Loftin v. State with this Court on September 18, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Michael Finley with the Court of Appeals on September 15, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Michael Evans v. State with this Court on September 5, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Joseph Dunbar v. State with this Court on September 1, 2017.


3. As indicated by her 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 17, 2017**. 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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Laura R. Baer  
Appellate Defender

  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

October 18, 2017

I do not oppose:

  
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Johnny James, Esquire

