

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to York County

Honorable Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

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ROBERT EUGENE SHAVER,

RESPONDENT,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

Appellate Case No. 2017-000701

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE THE
RETURN TO THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until November 22, 2017**, in which to file the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The return to the petition for writ of certiorari in this case is due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Preston Ryan Oates with the Supreme Court on October 2, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the

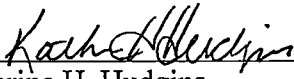
case of The State of South Carolina v. Jalon Ted Taylor with the Supreme Court on October 2, 2017. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Darryl Frierson with the Supreme Court on September 21, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari 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.

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

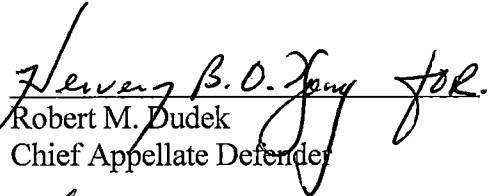
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until November 22, 2017**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the return to the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

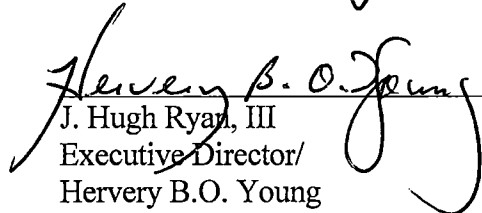
Respectfully submitted,



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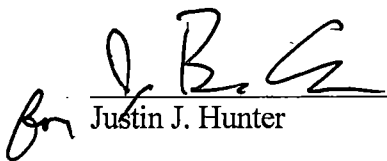
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I do not oppose:



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