

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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 ORIGINAL

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

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GEORGE J. WILLIAMS,

PETITIONER,

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V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

S.C. SUPREME COU

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2017-001028

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

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Counsel for George J. Williams respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until December 13, 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 are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
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.

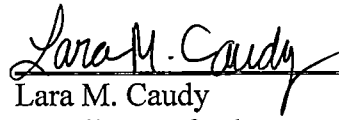
3. On November 6, 2017, counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in Therron Richardson v. The State with this Court. On November 6, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Antoine L. Shields v. The State with this Court. On October 30, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Tevon Michael Jackson v. The State with this Court. On October 27, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Brian Daugherty with the Court of Appeals. On October 16, 2017, counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in Alexander Ruiz v. The State with this Court. 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.

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

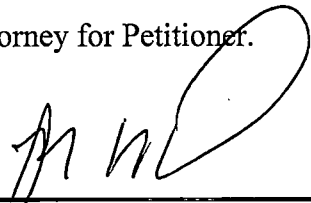
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until December 13, 2017**, 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,

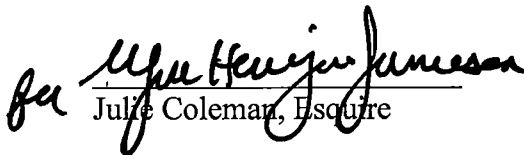
  
Lara M. Caudy  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 13th day of November, 2017.

I consent:

  
Julie Coleman, Esquire