

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to York County

Honorable Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

JOHNELL PORTER,

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PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2017-001605

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, **until January 3, 2018**, 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:

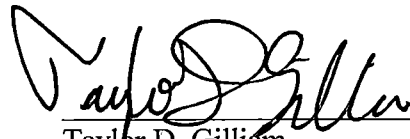
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and appendix in the case of The State v. John William Dobbins with the Supreme Court on November 13, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of

The State v. London Devonta Wooden with the Supreme Court on November 13, 2017. Counsel held a reconstruction hearing in the case of Quincy McCants v. State of South Carolina in Orangeburg County on November 8, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. Keith Letmon with the Supreme Court on November 8, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Robert Keith Moss with the Court of Appeals on November 1, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. Kristie Martin Bishop with the Supreme Court on October 30, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Curt Davis with the Court of Appeals on October 30, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Chad Morris with the Court of Appeals on October 27, 2017. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of The State v. Eric Eton Hewins with the Supreme Court on October 26, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. Mark Stephen Wingo with the Supreme Court on October 9, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. Michael Lamar Couch with the Supreme 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.

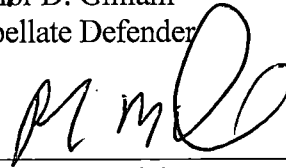
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. 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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Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

Handwritten signature of Robert M. Dudek in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

December 4, 2017

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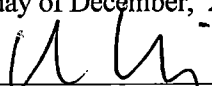
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Justin J. Hunter, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 4th day of December, 2017.



Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 4th day of December, 2017.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 12th, 2025.