

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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

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S.C. SUPREME COURT
PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2017-001292

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
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AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, **until January 5, 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 Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of State v. Charles Edward Dupree in the Supreme Court on December 4, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of State v. J.C. Bowler in the Court of Appeals on November 30, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of State v. Carl Stanley Aiken in the Court of Appeals on

November 14, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of State v. Chavis Odell Pullen in the Supreme Court on November 9, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of State v. Jeremy Lee Moody in the Supreme Court on November 8, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of State v. Douglas J. Mayes in the Supreme Court on November 3, 2017. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of State v. Kenneth Hilton in the Supreme Court on October 26, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of State v. Damian Inman (2) in the Court of Appeals on October 26, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of State v. Joseph Lee Smith in the Court of Appeals on October 23, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of State v. Brian Kendrick Spears in the Court of Appeals on October 13, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of State v. Jeremy J. Thomas in the Court of Appeals on October 12, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of State v. Joseph Mack in the Supreme Court on October 9, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of State v. Shannon Miles Lancaster in the Court of Appeals on September 21, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of State v. Shantel Harris in the Supreme County on September 15, 2017.

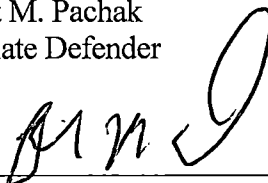
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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,



Robert M. Pachak
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

December 6, 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


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 Julie Coleman, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 6th day of December, 2017.



Robert M. Pachak
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 6th day of December, 2017.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 12th, 2025.