

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Dillon County
The Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2016-002359

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

ANTHONY COOK,

Petitioner,

v.

THE STATE,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR FOURTH EXTENSION TO FILE
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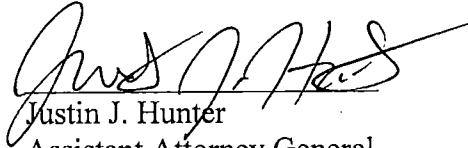
Respondent, the State, moves this Court for an additional thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari up to and including January 17, 2018. This is Respondent's fourth request for an extension of time in which to file the return. In support of the request, undersigned counsel would respectfully show the Court:

1. The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. The Undersigned counsel for Respondent is working with the Fourth Circuit Solicitor's Office and Dillon County Clerk of Court to obtain information pertinent to this Return, and requires more time to construct his response.
3. This is the fourth request for an extension of time in which to file a response.

4. Counsel for the Petitioner consents to this request shown by signature below.

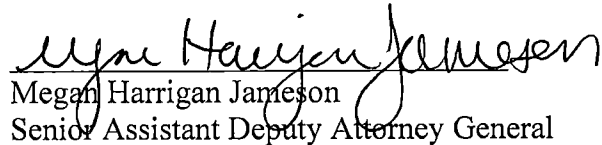
THEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Respondent respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** until **January 17, 2018**, in which to complete and file the Brief of Respondent in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

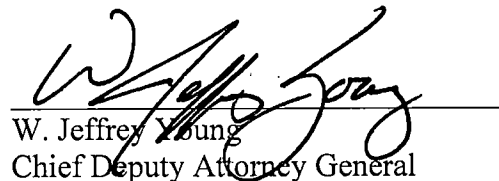


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**We concur that extraordinary circumstances
have been shown**



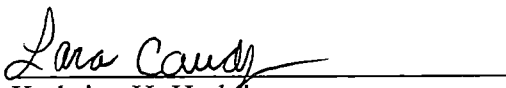
Megan Harrigan Jameson
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General



W. Jeffrey Young
Chief Deputy Attorney General

This 18th day of December, 2017

I consent:



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

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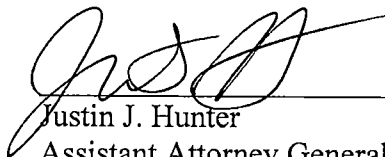
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Justin J. Hunter, hereby certify that I have served the Motion for Fourth Extension to file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, on Petitioner by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid addressed to:

**Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire
S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense
Division of Appellate Defense
Post Office Box 11589
Columbia, South Carolina 29211**

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 18th day of December, 2017


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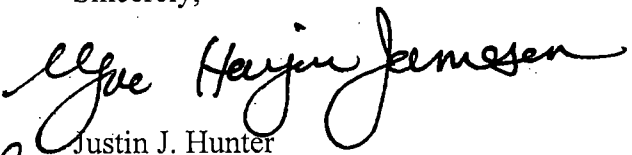
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Re: Anthony Cook, #328485 v. State of South Carolina
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Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-17-0209

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the Motion for Fourth Extension to File Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Justin J. Hunter
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 101254

JJH/mm
Enclosures

cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire