

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Sumter County
Jocelyn J. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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DAVID ABRAHAM DUREN,

PETITIONER, S.C. SUPREME COURT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2017-000605

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

Counsel for David Abraham Duren respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until January 19, 2018**, 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 David Abraham Duren 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.

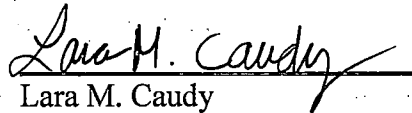
3. On December 13, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Charles L. Anderson v. The State with this Court. On December 13, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in George J. Williams v. The State with this Court. On December 6, 2017, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Gerome C. Smith before the Court of Appeals. On November 30, 2017, counsel was a lead participant during the breakout session at the Appellate Practice Project CLE in Columbia, South Carolina. On November 30, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Elidoro Carrillo Ontivero with the Court of Appeals. On November 20, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. James John Abernathy with the Court of Appeals. On November 15, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Calvin Solomon Barr with the Court of Appeals. 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.

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.

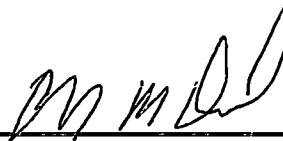
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until January 19, 2018**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Lara M. Caudy
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Attorney for Petitioner.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 20th day of December, 2017.

I consent:



Julie Coleman, Esquire