

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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Hon. George C. James, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case No. 2017-001749

Lamar Dontray Williams, Petitioner.

v.

State of South Carolina,, Respondent,

MOTION

Petitioner hereby moves for an extension of time in which to serve and file the
Petition and Appendix in this case.

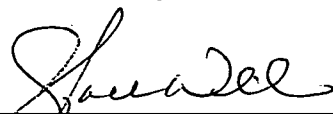
Counsel is presently engaged in numerous appeals at various stages of briefing.
Counsel is also engaged in numerous on-going trial level cases that require continuous
attention and has had numerous appearances in court over the past thirty days. Counsel
has also been engaged in meeting the demands of various client related matters that
have required immediate and on-going attention over the past thirty days, some of
which have been on an urgent basis.

During the last thirty days Counsel has diligently attended to matters and

prioritized tasks and duties in a way that will serve the needs of all clients without sacrificing the needs of any one client in favor of another. As a result of these on-going client related responsibilities counsel has been unable to complete, serve and file the Petition and Appendix in the present case. Counsel is presently briefing in *State v. Young*, in which the Court of Appeals ordered a Return to the State's Petition for Rehearing be filed by December 18, 2017.

In order to properly prioritize and meet all client obligations the Petitioner hereby moves the Court to grant an extension of thirty days in which to serve and file the Petition and Appendix in this case.

Counsel is a sole practitioner and hereby certifies a belief that an extension is warranted and good cause exists to seek the extension requested and that all appropriate steps are being taken to avoid unnecessary extensions.



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I certify that I have served the Petitioner's Motion for an extension of time on the Respondent by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on December 13, 2017, addressed to the attorney of record for the Respondent and others as follows, and by facsimile if indicated:

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