

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Sumter County

Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

JERON ALONDO COOK,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2017-000816

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until January 26, 2018** in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of David Allen Goins v. State in this Court today, December 27, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the

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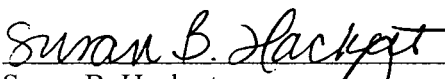
case of State v. Brandon Marshall in the Court of Appeals on December 20, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Wayne Gary Polite in this Court on December 15, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Channen Ricks in the Court of Appeals on December 13, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James N. Starnes v. State in this Court on December 11, 2017. Counsel was a guest speaker at the Appellate Practice Project: Presenting Cases to the Appellate Courts seminar on November 30, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of appellant pursuant to Austin v. State and accompanying appendix in the case of William Outlaw v. State in this Court on November 29, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William Outlaw v. State in this Court on November 29, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Mack Seal Washington in the Court of Appeals on November 29, 2017. Counsel was a guest speaker at the Public Defense 101: Fundamentals of the Profession 101 seminar on November 20, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Jake Lake in this Court on November 17, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Sidney Antoine Holmes in the Court of Appeals on November 15, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Allen J. Gathings v. State in this Court on November 13, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Joshua Warren Hopkins in the Court of Appeals on November 7, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing In The Matter Of The Care And Treatment Of Keith Fitzgerald Burris in the Court of Appeals on November 2, 2017.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

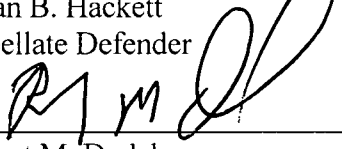
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until January 26, 2018** in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Robert M. Dudek
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December 27, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Julie Coleman