

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Pickens County

George C. James, Circuit Court Judge  
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S.C. SUPREME COURT  
PETITIONER,

ROBERT MATTHEW FULMER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001437  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension 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 Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Demetrice R. James with the Supreme Court on December 15, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of David A. Pate v. The State of South

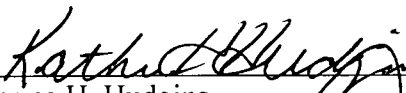
Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 11, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Kevin Daniel Driggers with the Court of Appeals on December 8, 2017. Counsel was a guest speaker at the Appellate Practice Project: Presenting Cases to the Appellate Courts seminar on November 30, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jamie L. Strom with the Court of Appeals on November 29, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Christopher Jermaine Wells with the Court of Appeals on November 22, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Kristopher Wilmont Berry v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 17, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Elijah A. Brown v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 16, 2017. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Robert Eugene Shaver v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 15, 2017. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Stephen Smalls before this Court on November 14, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Demetrius D. Smalls v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 13, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Timothy Donald Dingle v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 13, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Michael N. Frasier with the Court of Appeals on November 7, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jose Reyes Reyes with the Court of Appeals on November 2, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of


Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Kevin Shane Epting v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on October 30, 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,

  
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Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

  
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Chief Appellate Defender

December 27, 2017

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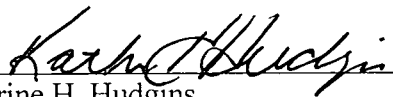
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


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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 DeShawn H. Mitchell, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 27th day of December, 2017.

  
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Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

  
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(L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: July 5, 2027.