

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

BRANDON HARLEY EATON,

RESPONDENT,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001973

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE THE  
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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

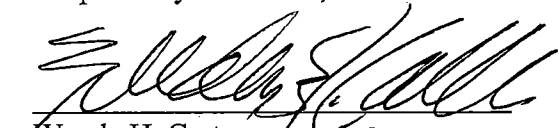
1. The return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Tyre v. State in this Court on December 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lorenzo

Inman v. State in this Court on December 18, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Anthony Williamson v. State in this Court on December 18, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Andre Massey v. State in this Court on December 12, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Dennis Kennedy in the Court of Appeals on December 6, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tavish Dominique Yeargin v. State in the Court of Appeals on November 28, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Javan Frederick Mays v. State in this Court on November 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael E. Hyatt v. State in this Court on November 17, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kendris Brown v. State in this Court on November 6, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Joseph Carpenter in the Court of Appeals on November 6, 2017.

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

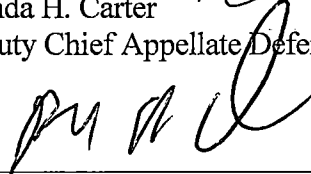
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the return to petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this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

Respectfully submitted,



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Wanda H. Carter  
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

January 2, 2018

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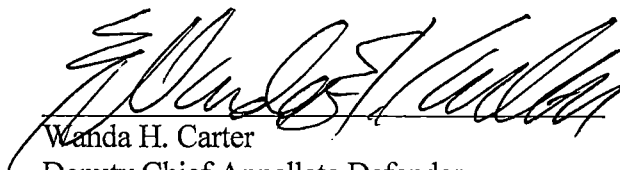
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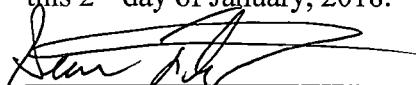
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies the petition in which to file the return to petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Valerie Giovanoli, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Rm. 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2018.

  
Wanda H. Carter  
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2018.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.