

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to York County

Honorable Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

JOHNELL PORTER,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2017-001605

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

Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until February 5, 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 is due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted

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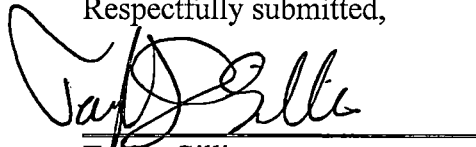
and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. Wayne Couey with this Court on January 2, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. Yanisha C. Barr with this Court on December 18, 2017. Counsel argued in the case of State v. James Clyde Dill, Jr., in this Court on December 13, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. Jimmy Gallishaw with this Court on December 13, 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 petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and appendix in the case of The State v. John William Dobbins with this Court on November 13, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. London Devonta Wooden with this Court on November 13, 2017. Counsel held a reconstruction hearing in the case of Quincy McCants v. State of South Carolina in Orangeburg County on November 8, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. Keith Letmon with this Court on November 8, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Robert Keith Moss with the Court of Appeals on November 1, 2017. 4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose 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.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

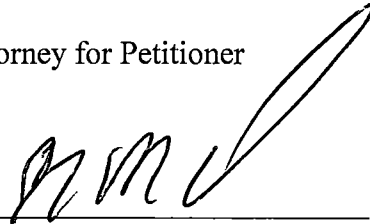
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until February 5, 2018**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



Taylor Gilliam
Appellate Defender


Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 5th day of January, 2018

I Consent:


for Justin J. Hunter