

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Aiken County

Honorable Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

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ANTHONY MARQUISE MARTIN,

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PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-002458

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE REPLY TO THE
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Counsel for Anthony Marquise Martin respectfully requests an extension of ten (10) days in which to file the reply to the return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Anthony Marquise Martin respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the


number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in State v. Eugene Gardner with the Supreme Court on December 29, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Robin G. Reese v. State with this Court on December 27, 2017. Counsel filed the Motion to Dismiss the Notice of Appeal as Interlocutory in State v. Ronald Hakeem Mack with the Court of Appeals on December 19, 2017. Counsel appeared in general session's court in Richland County for a hearing in State v. Michael A. Smith on December 7, 2017. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in State v. Michael J. Finley with the Court of Appeals on December 5, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in Richard Cappell v. State with the Court of Appeals on December 5, 2017. Counsel was a guest speaker at the Appellate Practice Project: Presenting Cases to the Appellate Courts seminar in Columbia, South Carolina on November 30, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in Esaiueus F. Booker v. State with the Court of Appeals on November 29, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Abbdul O. Emmaunel v. State with this Court on November 20, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari in Willie Edwards v. State with this Court on November 17, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari in Anthony Q. Robinson v. State with this Court on November 13, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Juan Nimmons v. State with this Court on November 6, 2017.

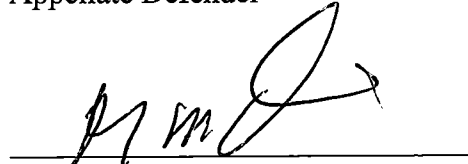
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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January 8, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the reply to the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the above case has been served upon Julie Coleman, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 8th day of January, 2018.



Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 8th day
of January, 2018.



(L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 12, 2027.