

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Horry County

Roger E. Henderson, Circuit Court Judge

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PETITIONER,

JOHN HENRY SMITH,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001550

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

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 Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Adrian Vashard Simmons with the Court of Appeals on January 8, 2018. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina

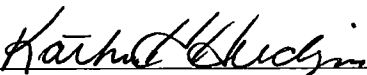
v. Demetrice R. James with the Supreme Court on December 15, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of David A. Pate v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 11, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation 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.

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

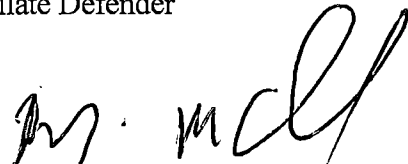
hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

January 12, 2018

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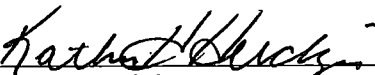
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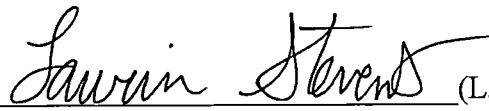
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Johnny Ellis James, Jr., Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 12th day of January, 2018.


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 12th day of January, 2018.

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