

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Newberry County
Eugene C. Griffith, Circuit Court Judge

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MATTHEW ANTWAIN JACKSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001572

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.

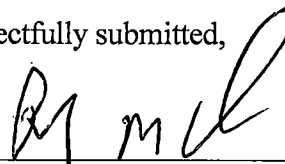
2. Counsel, along with co-counsel, David Alexander, filed the reply of petitioner to the Supreme Court of the United States in the death penalty case of The State v. Ricky Lee Blackwell on January 11, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Willie Gray with the Court of Appeals on January 5, 2018.

Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Carlos Ruiz with the Court of Appeals on December 29, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Robert Lee Moore with this Court on December 19, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of The State v. John Andrew Biggs with the Court of Appeals December 8, 2017. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Dalonte Green with the Court of Appeals on December 5, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kenny Ruff with the Court of Appeals on November 28, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of David Carmichael v. The State with this Court on November 27, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Donte Brown with this Court on November 17, 2017. **Counsel also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and training two less experienced appellate defenders.**

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,



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

January 16, 2018

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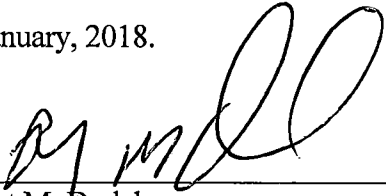
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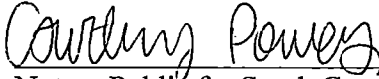
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Justin J. Hunter, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 16th day of January, 2018.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 16th day of January, 2018.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 2, 2027.