

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Aiken County
Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

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ANTHONY MARQUISE MARTIN,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-002458

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final ten-day extension, until January 29, 2018** in which to file the reply to the return to the 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 reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in this case is due to be served and filed today. However, due to her heavy caseload, counsel requests a ten-day extension in which to file the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari.

2. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in Stephon Robinson v. State with this Court on January 12, 2018. 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 Esaiveus F. Booker v. State with the Court of Appeals on November 29, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Abdul O. Emmaunel v. State with this Court on November 20, 2017.

3. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

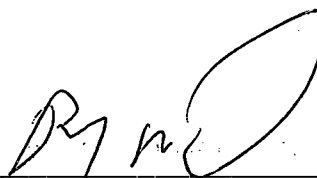
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a ten-day extension, until January 29, 2018, in which to file the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 18th day of January, 2018.

I do not oppose:



Julie Coleman, Esquire

for