

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Honorable Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge  
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JOHN WILLIE MACK, SR.,

PETITIONER, SUPREME COURT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001570  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX  
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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:

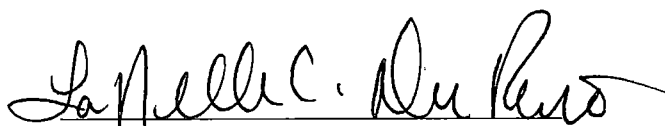
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lee Edward Tate v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 25, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher T.

Wilson v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 17, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State along with the accompanying appendix in the case of Johnny Jones v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 11, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and accompanying supplemental appendix in the case of Robert A. Young v. The State with the Court of Appeals on January 4, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Roger Leon Fortune v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and the petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State along with the accompanying appendix in the case of Jonathan Leon Simpson v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 20, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Melvin Samuel Holmes v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 14, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dantonyo Andropulis Heath v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 12, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jerry Lee Dickey v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 6, 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 rehearing in the case of The State v. Michael Antonio Williams with the Court of Appeals on November 29, 2017.

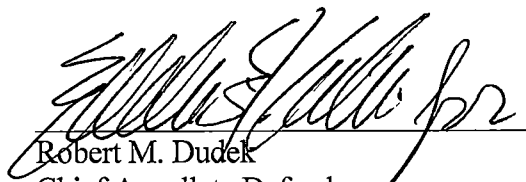
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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,



LaNelle C. DuRant  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

January 26, 2018

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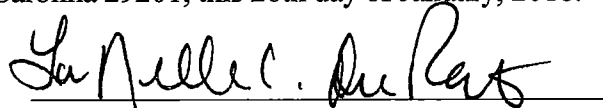
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 Valerie Garcia Giovanoli Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 26th day of January, 2018.



LaNelle C. DuRant  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: July 5, 2027.