

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Charleston County

Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge  
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CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM SEABROOK,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001901  
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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 **final thirty day extension, until February 26, 2018**, 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 will file the reply to return in Anthony Martin v. State with this Court today, January 26, 2018. 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

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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.

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

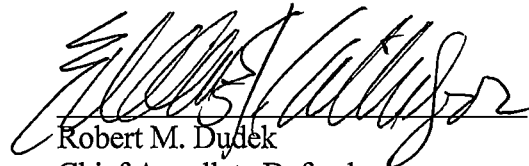
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until February 26, 2018**. 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,



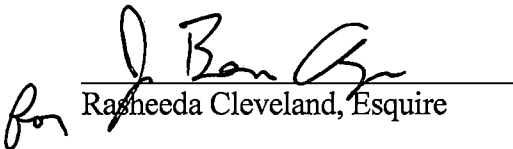
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Laura R. Baer  
Appellate Defender



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

January 26, 2018

I do not oppose:

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Rasheeda Cleveland, Esquire