

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Spartanburg County  
R. Ferrell Cothran, Circuit Court Judge  
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BRANDON HARLEY EATON,

RESPONDENT,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001973  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND APPENDIX**  
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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until March 2, 2018**, in which to file the return to 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:

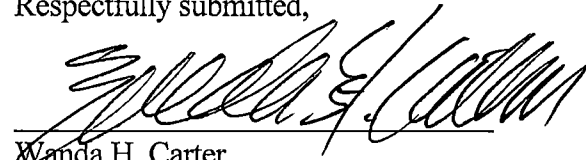
1. The return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Gerald Ancrum in the Court of Appeals on February 1, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State and petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Demetrius Simmons v. State in this Court on January 26, 2018. Counsel filed

the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Michael Fulwiley in the Court of Appeals on January 2, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Tyre v. State in this Court on December 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lorenzo Inman v. State in this Court on December 18, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Anthony Williamson v. State in this Court on December 18, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Andre Massey v. State in this Court on December 12, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Dennis Kennedy in the Court of Appeals on December 6, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tavish Dominique Yeargin v. State in the Court of Appeals on November 28, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Javan Frederick Mays v. State in this Court on November 27, 2017.

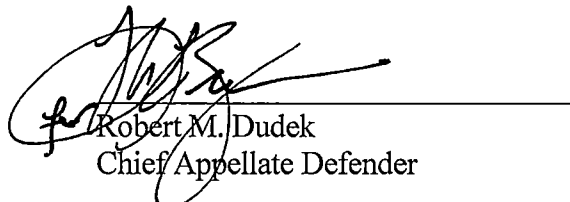
3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until March 2, 2018**, in which to file the return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Robert M. Dudek  
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February 1, 2018

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

*for*   
Valerie Giovanoli, Esquire