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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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ARTHUR RAY CHAVIS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2017-002050

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

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Counsel for Arthur Ray Chavis respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Arthur Ray Chavis respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

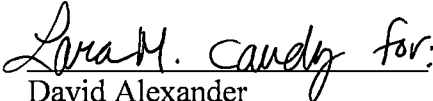
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jaycoby Terreak Williams with the Court of Appeals on January 30, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. John Anthony Singleton with the Court of Appeals on January 25, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Michael Anthony Bodison with the Court of Appeals on January 22, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Christopher Busch with the Court of Appeals on January 17, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Gerald Barrett with the Court of Appeals on January 17, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gabriel Jon Rios v. State with this Court on January 16, 2018. Counsel assisted Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek with the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in the death penalty case of Ricky Lee Blackwell v. South Carolina, filed on January 11, 2018 with the Supreme Court of the United States. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Wake Hunt with the Court of Appeals on January 11, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of James Junior Little v. State with this Court on January 4, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Charles Alton Morehouse with the Court of Appeals on January 2, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. James Kevin Bethel with this Court on December 15, 2017. On December 13, 2017, counsel was present to testify in circuit court before the Honorable Clifton Newman in the PCR matter of Stewart Ard v. State, pursuant to a subpoena from the Attorney General. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v.

Jason Scott Morton with the Court of Appeals on December 7, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix with this Court in the case of Antrell Rashawn Felder v. State on December 4, 2017. On November 30, 2017, Counsel participated in an Appellate Practice and Advocacy CLE at the Bar Conference Center in Columbia. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of James Gibson with the Court of Appeals on November 29, 2017.

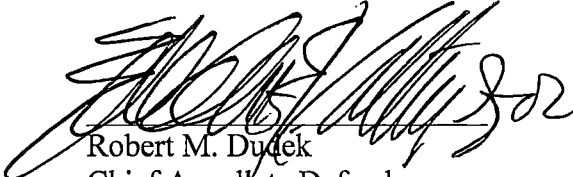
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

  
David Alexander  
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

  
Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 1st day of February, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Rasheeda Cleveland, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 1st day of February, 2018.

*David Alexander* for:

David Alexander  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this  
1st day of February, 2018.

*Wais Hendrix* (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.