

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

 ORIGINAL

Certiorari to Charleston County

William H. Seals, Circuit Court Judge

ARTHUR L. RIVERS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002201

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

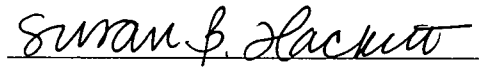
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Wiley Sisk v. State in the Court of Appeals on February 1, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeron Alondo Cook v. State in this

Court on January 22, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Patrick Strozier in the Court of Appeals on January, 17, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Malcolm Williams in the Court of Appeals on January, 8, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Charvus Nesbitt v. State in this Court on January 5, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Keith Burris in this Court on January 4, 2018. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of David Allen Goins v. State in this Court on December 27, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Brandon Marshall in the Court of Appeals on December 20, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Wayne Gary Polite in this Court on December 15, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Channen Ricks in the Court of Appeals on December 13, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James N. Starnes v. State in this Court on December 11, 2017.

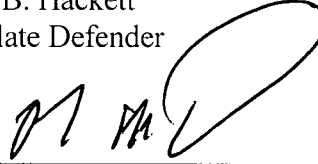
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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. 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,



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

February 5, 2018

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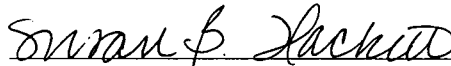
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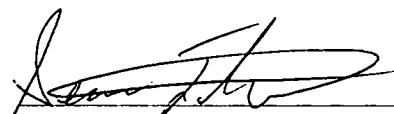
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Rasheeda Cleveland, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 5th day of February, 2018.



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 5th day of February, 2018.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.