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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Circuit Court Judge

WALTER MONROE LANCE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001966

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

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:

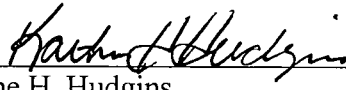
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Timothy Adam Hester, Sr. with the Court of Appeals on February 1, 2018. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the

case of The State of South Carolina v. Johnathan Green with the Court of Appeals on January 19, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Albert James Cave v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on January 12, 2018. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Adrian Vashard Simmons with the Court of Appeals on January 8, 2018. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Demetrice R. James with the Supreme Court on December 15, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of David A. Pate v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 11, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Kevin Daniel Driggers with the Court of Appeals on December 8, 2017.

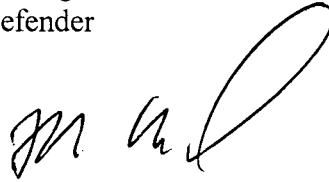
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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,



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Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

February 5, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


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 5th day of February, 2018.



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 5th day of February, 2017.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: July 5, 2027.