

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenville County
Eugene C. Griffith, Circuit Court Judge

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EDWARD RORECUSE YOUNG,

RESPONDENT,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

Appellate Case No. 2015-000785

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
THE BRIEF OF RESPONDENT

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the brief of respondent in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

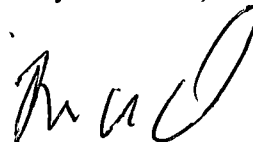
1. The brief of respondent in this case is due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel had oral argument in the case of The State v. Richard Krochmal heard in the Court of Appeals on February 6, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Christina Reece with the Court of Appeals on January 24, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Jalann Williams with this Court on January 16, 2018. Counsel, along with co-counsel, David Alexander, filed the reply of petitioner to the Supreme Court of the United States in the death penalty case of The State v. Ricky Lee

Blackwell on January 11, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Willie Gray with the Court of Appeals on January 5, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Carlos Ruiz with the Court of Appeals on December 29, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Robert Lee Moore with this Court on December 19, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of The State v. John Andrew Biggs with the Court of Appeals December 8, 2017. **Counsel has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and training two less experienced appellate defenders.**

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 brief of petitioner be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

February 7, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file the brief of petitioner in the above referenced case has been served upon DeShawn Mitchell, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 7th day of February, 2018.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 7th day of February, 2018.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 2, 2027.