

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Williamsburg County  
D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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TOSHONDA MICKENS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001940

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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 Toshonda Mickens respectfully requests an extension of thirty 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 Toshonda Mickens 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

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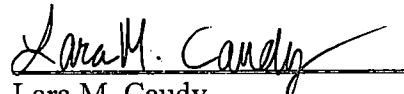
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3. On February 6, 2018, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Damon T. Brown v. The State with this Court. On February 1, 2018, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Terrell Smith with the Court of Appeals. On January 31, 2018, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in The State v. Favian A. Hayes with the Court of Appeals. On January 26, 2018, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Tre'Vaughn Jackson v. The State with this Court. On January 19, 2018, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Brittany Swanger v. The State with this Court. On January 18, 2018, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in David A. Duren v. The State with this Court. On January 11, 2018, counsel had an oral argument in Frankie Lee Bryant, III v. The State before this Court. On January 2, 2018, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Latson Ray Matthews with the Court of Appeals. On December 21, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Anthony Carter v. The State with this Court. On December 13, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Charles L. Anderson v. The State with this Court. On December 13, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in George J. Williams v. The State with this Court. On December 6, 2017, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Gerome C. Smith before the Court of Appeals.

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.

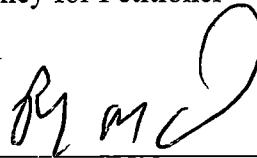
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling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

Respectfully submitted,



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Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

February 7, 2018

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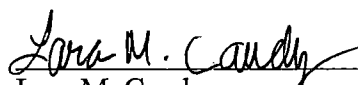
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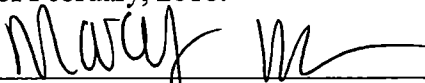
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I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Julie Coleman, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 7th day of February, 2018.

  
Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 7th day  
of February, 2018.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: May 12, 2027.