

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Horry County

Honorable Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge  
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STEFANO TYSHAWN BROOKS,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001615  
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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 Stefano Tyshawn Brooks 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 Stefano Tyshawn Brooks 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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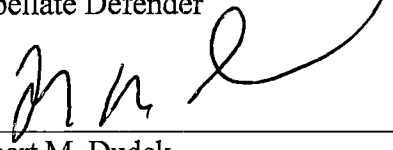
3. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in Stephon Robinson v. State with this Court on February 9, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant in State v. Matthew Pickens with the Court of Appeals on February 8, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Ashley Tindall with the Court of Appeals on February 1, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Dinal Keith with the Court of Appeals on February 1, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Alfred Henson v. State with this Court on January 29, 2018. Counsel filed the reply to return in Anthony Martin v. State with this Court on January 26, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in Stephon Robinson v. State with this Court on January 12, 2018. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in State v. Eugene Gardner with the Supreme Court on December 29, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Robin G. Reese v. State with this Court on December 27, 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,

  
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Laura R. Baer  
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February 14, 2018

Attorney for Petitioner

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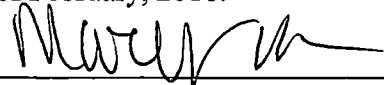
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Johnny James, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 14th day of February, 2018.



Laura R. Baer  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 14th day  
of February, 2018.

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