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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenwood County

Eugene C. Griffith, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT
PETITIONER,

MATTHEW ANTWAIN JACKSON,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2017-001572

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until March 19, 2018**, 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 had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Jeffrey Dana Andrews heard in the Court of Appeals on February 14, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Horace Elijah Watts with the Court of Appeals on February 12, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of

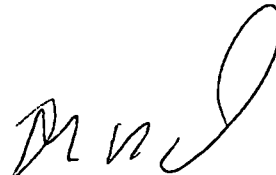
matter in the case of The State v. Joshua Maiden with the Court of Appeals on February 9, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Richard Krochmal heard in the Court of Appeals on February 6, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Christina Reece 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 also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and training two less experienced appellate defenders.**

3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

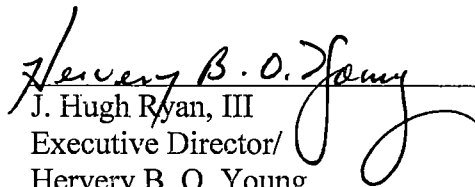
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until March 19, 2018**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. 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,



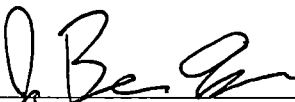
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February 15, 2018

I do not oppose:


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