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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County

Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STEVE LEON GRIFFIN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001565

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
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AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until April 2, 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 filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ralph Beverly Hayes v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on February 26, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert Matthew Fulmer v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme


Court on February 26, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Robert Matthew Fulmer v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on February 26, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Christopher Jermaine Wells with the Supreme Court on February 20, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of In The Matter of the Care and Treatment of Justin L. Stewart, Appellant with the Court of Appeals on February 15, 2018. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Heyward Legree Martin with the Court of Appeals on February 13, 2018. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Michael Gentile with the Court of Appeals on February 12, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Terrance Lamar Tyson with the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2018. 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.

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

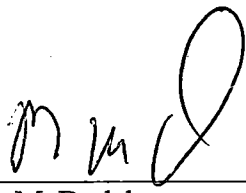
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until April 2, 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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March 2, 2018

I do not oppose:



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