

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Saluda County

Honorable Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

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PETITIONER,

VICTOR ANTHONY JONES,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002239

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

Counsel for Victor Anthony Jones 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 Victor Anthony Jones 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.


3. Counsel had oral argument in the case of State v. Johnnie Lawson with the Court of Appeals on March 6, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Richard Capell with this Court on March 5, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in State v. Billy Phillips with the Court of Appeals on March 1, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Christopher Seabrook v. State with this Court on February 26, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Esaiveus Booker with this Court on February 20, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in Justin Johnson v. State with the Court of Appeals on February 15, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Roy Smith with the Court of Appeals on February 15, 2018. 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.


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

  
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March 7, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Kelly Oppenheimer, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 7th day of March, 2018.

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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

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

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