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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Charleston County

William H. Seals, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

ARTHUR L. RIVERS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002201

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until April 6, 2018** in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.

2. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Marvin Brown in this Court on March 5, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dontavious Jackson v. State in this Court on March 1, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ernest Bailey in the Court of Appeals on February 26, 2018. Counsel testified during a PCR hearing at the Horry County Courthouse in the case of Julia Gorman v. State of South Carolina on February 21, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Anthony Maurice Wise in the Court of Appeals on February 20, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Wiley Sisk v. State in the Court of Appeals on February 1, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeron Alondo Cook v. State in this Court on January 22, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Patrick Strozier in the Court of Appeals on January, 17, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Malcolm Williams in the Court of Appeals on January, 8, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Charvus Nesbitt v. State in this Court on January 5, 2018.

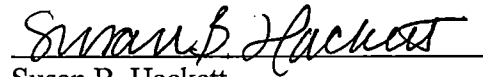
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

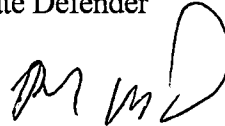
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until April 6, 2018** in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this

case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



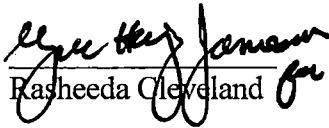
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March 7, 2018

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


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