

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County
Eugene C. Griffith, Circuit Court Judge

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EDWARD RORECUSE YOUNG,

RESPONDENT,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

Appellate Case No. 2015-000785

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
BRIEF OF RESPONDENT**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until April 9, 2018**, in which to file the brief of respondent in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

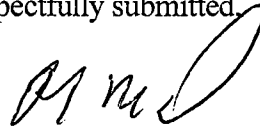
1. The brief of respondent in this case is due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel is presenting today, March 9, 2018, for the Criminal Sexual Conduct CLE at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Charles Davis with the Court of Appeals on March 8, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Raphael Wooden v. The State with this Court on March 2, 2018. Counsel presented at the 27th Annual Criminal Law

Seminar on February 23, 2018. 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 murder 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 attempted murder 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 has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and training two less experienced appellate defenders.**

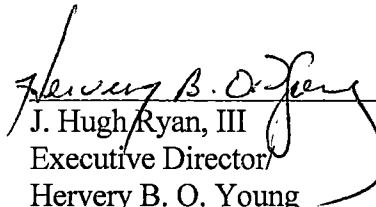
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until April 9, 2018**, in which to file the brief of respondent in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the brief of respondent be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



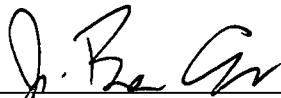
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March 9, 2018

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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