

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Spartanburg County
Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge

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MICHAEL AUSTIN SPENCER,

S.C. SUPREME COURT
PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001594

**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 13, 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.

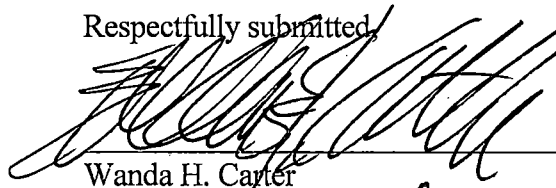
2. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Brandon Eaton v. State in this Court on March 5, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert McFadden v. State in this Court on February 26, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation

of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of In the Interest of: Eric D., A Juvenile Under the Age of Seventeen in the Court of Appeals on February 12, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Douglas Gregg v. State in this Court on February 12, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Butler v. State in this Court on February 5, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Gerald Ancrum in the Court of Appeals on February 1, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State and petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Demetrius Simmons v. State in this Court on January 26, 2018.

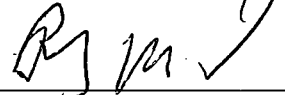
3. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until April 13, 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,



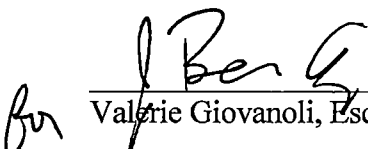
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March 14, 2018

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


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