

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Darlington County

Roger E. Henderson, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

CLEVELAND MCNEAL,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002064

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension 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:

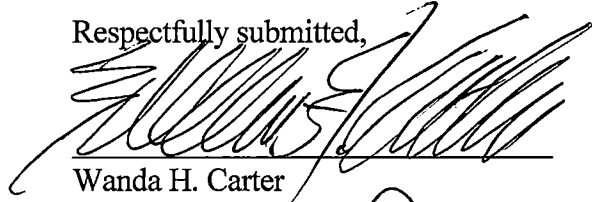
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.

2. Counsel was a part of the Reconstruction Hearing in the case of Travis Ford v. State in Charleston County on March 21, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Alexander Reid in the Court of Appeals on March 19, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Sabrina Ann McWilliams in the Court of Appeals on March 14, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tara Marie Weber v. State in this Court on March 14, 2018. 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.

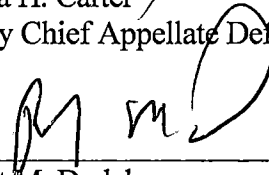
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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. 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,



Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

March 22, 2018

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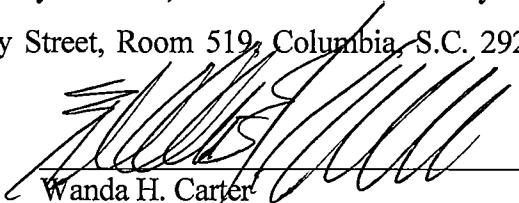
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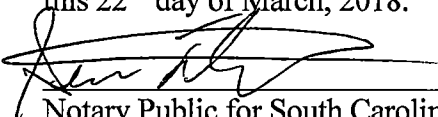
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Johnny Ellis James, Jr., Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 22nd day of March, 2018.



Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 22nd day of March, 2018.



(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.