

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Anderson County
Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

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CLAUDIUS ADRIAN WILLIAMS,

PETITIONER S.C. SUPREME COURT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001738

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

Counsel for Claudius Adrian Williams respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until April 23, 2018**, 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 third 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. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Claudius Adrian Williams 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. On February 14, 2018, counsel had oral arguments before the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Jonathan Donell Rhodes. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gregory Fitzgerald Young v. State with the Supreme Court on March 2, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Interest of Channon P., a Juvenile Under the Age of Seventeen with the Court of Appeals on February 28, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Charlie Tyler Robinson v. State with the Supreme Court on February 21, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Faron Maurice Clements v. State with the Supreme Court on February 12, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gregory Daniel Price v. State with the Supreme Court on January 16, 2018.

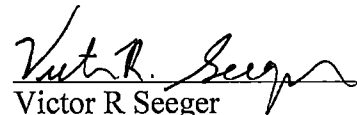
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request as shown by signature below.

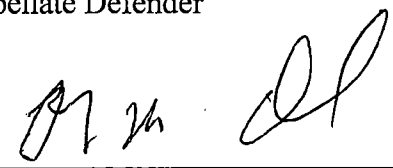
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until April 23, 2018**, in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

This 22nd day of March, 2018.

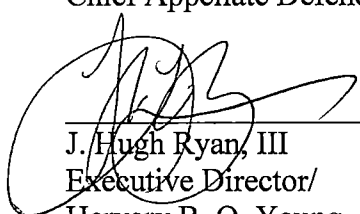
Respectfully submitted,



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Appellate Defender

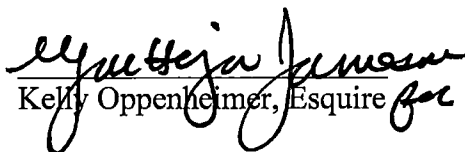


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I consent:



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