

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Clarendon County

Jocelyn J. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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VICTOR MCCOY WELDON,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-0020000

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, **until April 23, 2018**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

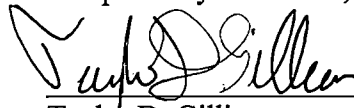
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Stanley Wrapp in the Supreme Court on March 15, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kevin

Middleton with the Court of Appeals on March 7, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Ontany Jackson 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 The State v. William Caughman with the Court of Appeals on March 1, 2018. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Paula Rose in the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Johnell Porter v. State with the Supreme Court on February 2, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of Appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Quasean David Marshall in the Court of Appeals on February 1, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Carisa Weaver-Lawrence with the Court of Appeals on January 31, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Dominique Roscell Johnson v. State with the Supreme Court on January 29, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Craig Allen Carroll with the Court of Appeals on January 29, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. Manuel Rashon Jeter with the Supreme Court on January 26, 2018.

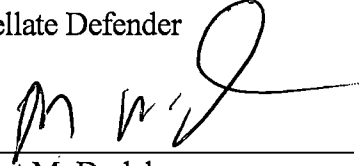
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

March 22, 2018

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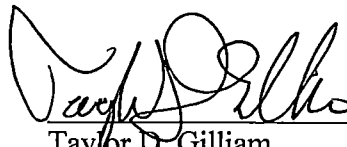
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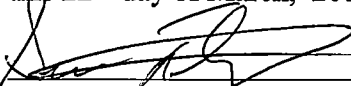
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Julie Coleman, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 22nd day of March, 2018.



Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

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



Notary Public for South Carolina

(L.S.)

My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.