

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Saluda County

Honorable Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

VICTOR ANTHONY JONES,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002239

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
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AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until May 7, 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 petition for writ of certiorari in J' Corey S. Hull-Kilgore v. State with this Court on April 4, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Christian Anthony Himes with the Court of Appeals on April 3, 2018. Counsel filed the second petition for rehearing in State v. Justin Jermaine Johnson with the Court of Appeals on March 30, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Georgia Woodberry v. State with this Court on

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Court on March 19, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner In re Calvin Miller with this Court on March 14, 2018. Counsel had oral argument in the case of State v. Preston Mozeak in the Court of Appeals on March 13, 2018. Along with co-counsel, Counsel filed an amicus brief in Conrad Slocumb v. State with this Court on March 8, 2018. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in State v. Terrence Frazier with the Court of Appeals on March 8, 2018. Counsel had oral argument in the case of State v. Johnnie Lawson in the Court of Appeals on March 6, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Richard Capell with this Court on March 5, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in State v. Billy Phillips with the Court of Appeals on March 1, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Christopher Seabrook v. State with this Court on February 26, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Esaiveus Booker with this Court on February 20, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in State v. Justin Johnson with the Court of Appeals on February 15, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Roy Smith with the Court of Appeals on February 15, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in State v. Stephon Robinson with this Court on February 9, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant in State v. Matthew Pickens with the Court of Appeals on February 8, 2018.

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


4. 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 **final thirty day extension, until May 7, 2018**. 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,



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Chief Appellate Defender

April 6, 2018

I do not oppose:


for _____
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