

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Florence County

Honorable Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

THOMAS EDWARD DAVIS

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000105

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

This Motion comes before the Court pursuant to Rule 243(b) of the South Carolina Rules of Court. Petitioner requests a 30 day extension of time to to file Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the instant case.

This motion is based on the following facts. The undersigned was substituted as Counsel of Record for Petitioner on October 12, 2017, and was granted one previous 30-day extension. After filing the first extension of time request, the undersigned received the transcript of the PCR evidentiary hearing from the court reporter. The undersigned needs more time to review the record in the case and prepare the Petitioner's Writ for Certiorari. In addition, the undersigned was scheduled for trial in the case of *State of South Carolina v. Rodney Thompson* in Richland County on November 29, 2017, and *State of South Carolina v. Mark McKnight* in Florence on December 4, 2017. Although both of those cases resulted in guilty pleas on the first day of trial, the undersigned was involved in significant trial preparation for each of the cases. In addition, the undersigned was subpoenaed to testify in the case of *State of South Carolina v. Arthur Peterson* on December 7, 2017, in Charleston and had multiple federal court appearances during the last three weeks.

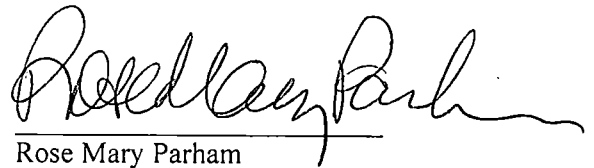
The undersigned has spoken with opposing counsel, Lindsey McCallister, Esquire, who stated that she has no objection to the Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time. It is therefore requested of this Honorable Court that an extension of time to File Petition of Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be ordered.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion for Substitution of Counsel was served on counsel for the following this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, via U.S. mail, postage prepaid, at the following addresses:

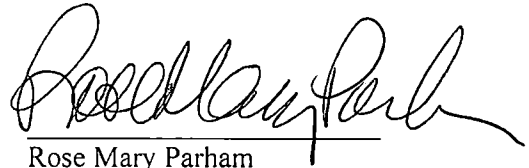
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