

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Lexington County

Eugene C. Griffith, Circuit Court Judge  
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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WILLIAM BRUCE JUSTICE,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001718

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX  
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Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until May 14, 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 is due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel 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. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Michael Anthony Rogers v. State with this Court today, April 13, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jeffrey Whitsett with the Court of Appeals on April 6, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Derrick L. Furtick with the Court of Appeals on April 4, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Interest of: Christopher H., A Juvenile Under the Age of Seventeen with the Court of Appeals on April 4, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Micahel Livingston v. State with this Court on March 27, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Elder Prescott Leach v. State with this Court on March 27, 2018. 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 this Court on March 15, 2018. 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 this 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 this 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.

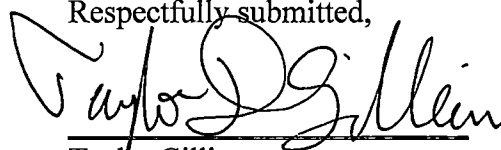
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload

will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

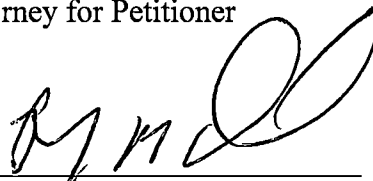
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until May 14, 2018**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



Taylor Gilliam  
Appellate Defender


Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 13th day of April, 2018.

I Consent:



Melody J. Brown