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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Certiorari to Sumter County
Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Circuit Court Judge

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WILLIAM RICKY WELCH,

S.C. SUPREME COURT

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2017-002375

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

Counsel for William Ricky Welch respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

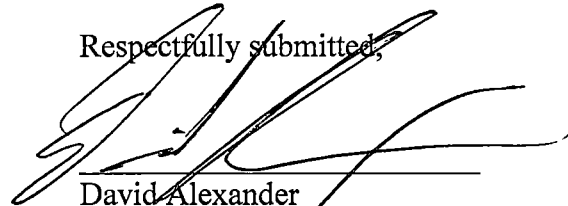
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for William Ricky Welch respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously 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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jermaine Marquel Bell with the Court of Appeals on April 18, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Antwuan Levon Nelson with the Court of Appeals on April 4, 2018. Counsel had oral arguments before this Court in the case of State v. Lamar Sequan Brown on March 28, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Kenneth Jowan Craig v. State with this Court on March 19, 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 Micah A. Bilton with the Court of Appeals on March 19, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. David Richard Walker, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on March 19, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of State v. Gerald R. Williams with the Court of Appeals on March 13, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Arthur Ray Chavis v. State with this Court on February 26, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Marco Andre Clark v. State with this Court on February 23, 2018. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Vladimir W. Pantovich v. State with this Court on February 18, 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 Tarl Bradford Rollings with the Court of Appeals on February 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.

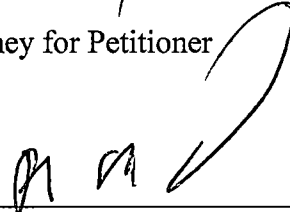
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 18th day of April, 2018

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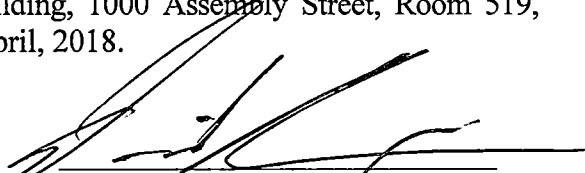
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Julie Coleman, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 18th day of April, 2018.



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this
18th day of April, 2018.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.