

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge
S.C. SUPREME COURT

PRESTON C. MORSE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002314

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

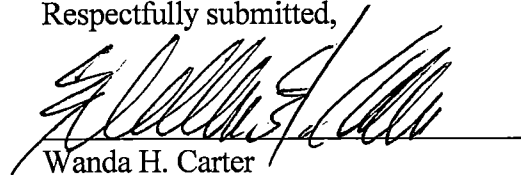
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Favian Hayes in this Court on April 18, 2018. Counsel filed the

petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Spencer v. State in this Court on April 13, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. William Shumpert in the Court of Appeals on April 11, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Jo Prudubsri in this Court on April 9, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antonio Patterson v. State in this Court on April 9, 2018. Counsel was a part of the Reconstruction Hearing in the case of Travis Ford v. State in Charleston County on March 21, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Alexander Reid in the Court of Appeals on March 19, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Sabrina Ann McWilliams in the Court of Appeals on March 14, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tara Marie Weber v. State in this Court on March 14, 2018. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Brandon Eaton v. State in this Court on March 5, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert McFadden v. State in this Court on February 26, 2018.

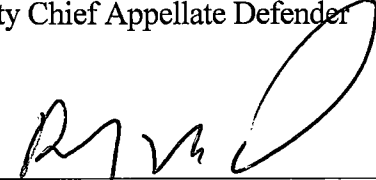
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

April 25, 2018

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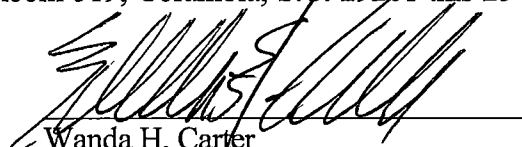
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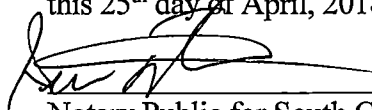
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Christian Saville, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 25th day of April, 2018.



Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 25th day of April, 2018.



(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.