

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Beaufort County

R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge  
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JERRY L. SCANTLING,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002084  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND  
ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until June 4, 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 had an oral argument in the case of The State v. James Cross with this Court on May 3, 2018. Counsel was a trainer in error preservation at the Public Defender III, three-day seminar in Greenville, South Carolina on April 30, 2018 – May 2, 2018. Counsel presented on Preserving the Record for Appellate Review in Anderson County, South Carolina on April 26, 2018

for the Anderson County Public Defenders and Rule 608 lawyers. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Robert Lee Moore with this Court on April 25, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Erica Anderson v. The State with this Court on April 24, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Logan Mundy with the Court of Appeals on April 18, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Shannon Scott with this Court on April 18, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Antonio Kenyardo Posey with the Court of Appeals on April 13, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jason Pogue with the Court of Appeals on April 10, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of Edward Young v. The State with this Court on April 6, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Steven Lewis with the Court of Appeals on April 4, 2018. Counsel presented at the PD Investigator's Conference March 30, 2018, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Howard Woods with the Court of Appeals on March 23, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kayla Wright with the Court of Appeals on March 21, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Matthew Jackson v. The State with this Court March 19, 2018. Counsel presented March 16, 2018, in Charleston, South Carolina for the Charleston and Berkeley County Public Defenders and private defense conflict attorneys on Preserving the Record on Appeal. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Antwon Baker with the Court of Appeals on March 14, 2018. Counsel presented March 9, 2018, for the Criminal Sexual Conduct CLE at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Charles Davis with the Court of Appeals on

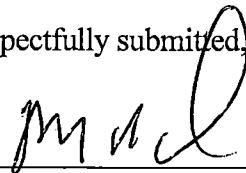
March 8, 2018. **Counsel also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender.**

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

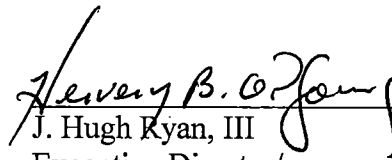
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until June 4, 2018**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. 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,



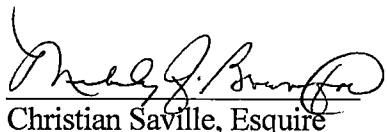
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May 4, 2018

I do not oppose:



Christian Saville, Esquire