

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Darlington County

Honorable Roger E. Henderson, Circuit Court Judge

BOBBY A. GILBERT,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001981

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
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AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

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 filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ladorrean C. Collington v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 30, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dwayne Eddie Starks v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on

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April 20, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Nathaniel Wright before the Court of Appeals on April 18, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Elvira Lynn Seay v. The State of South Carolina with the Court of Appeals on April 12, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Kelvin Jones with the Court of Appeals on April 9, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Walter Monroe Lance v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 6, 2018. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Nathaniel Antron Hunter with the Court of Appeals on April 4, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Joshua Lenard Poacher with the Court of Appeals on April 4, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Steve Leon Griffin v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 30, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Darryl Frierson v. The State of South Carolina before the Supreme Court on March 29, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Henry Smith v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 14, 2018. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Vance Ross with the Court of Appeals on March 7, 2018.

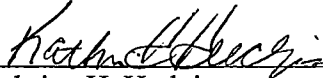
3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

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

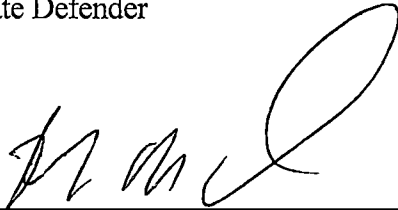
hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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,



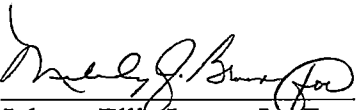
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May 4, 2018

I do not oppose:



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