

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Horry County

Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge

MICHAEL JOHN TOMPAI,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001820

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
BRIEF OF PETITIONER**

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

1. The brief of petitioner in this case is due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Emory Roberts in the Court of Appeals on May 4, 2018. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v Gerome C. Smith in

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the Supreme Court on April 26, 2018. Counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner in the case of Allen J. Gathings v State in the Supreme Court on April 24, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v Valentino Hayward in the Court of Appeals on April 23, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v Jake Lake in the Supreme Court on April 23, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v Byron Kinsey in the Court of Appeals on April 18, 2018. Counsel argued in the case of State v. James Simmons in the Supreme Court on April 17, 2018. Counsel argued in the case of State v. John Massey in the Court of Appeals on April 12, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Thomas Shewtzuk in the Court of Appeals on April 10, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Shane Adam Burdette in the Supreme Court on April 6, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. James Wayne Miller in the Court of Appeals on April 5, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Fabian Green in the Court of Appeals on April 4, 2018. Counsel argued in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Kenneth Campbell in the Supreme Court on March 29, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Michael Green in the Court of Appeals on March 27, 2018. Counsel represented Alexander Hunsberger in the Motion to Dismiss Hearing in Saluda County on March 21, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Arthur Rivers v. State in the Supreme Court on March 16, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Matthew Z. K. in the Court of Appeals on March 12, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Dennis E. Cervantes-Pavon in the Supreme Court on March 8, 2018.

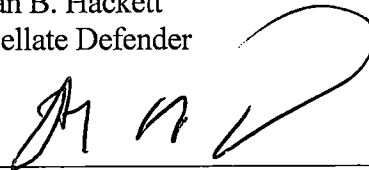
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file brief of petitioner in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the brief of petitioner be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

May 7, 2018

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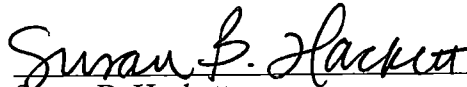
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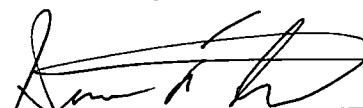
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file brief of petitioner in the above case has been served upon Johnny James, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 7th day of May, 2018.



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 7th day of May, 2018.



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Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.