

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Laurens County
G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

RICKY DALE PACE,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002004

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

Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until June 11, 2018,** 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 third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix is due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted

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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 return to motion to substitute counsel in the case of State v. Derrick Lamont Furtick in the Court of Appeals on May 7, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Victor Jones v. State with this Court on May 7, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Justin Henderson v. State with this Court on April 30, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Randall Matthew Simpson in the Court of Appeals on April 18, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Michael Anthony Rogers v. State with this Court on April 13, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jeffrey Whitsett with the Court of Appeals on April 6, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Derrick L. Furtick with the Court of Appeals on April 4, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Interest of: Christopher H., A Juvenile Under the Age of Seventeen with the Court of Appeals on April 4, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Micahel Livingston v. State with this Court on March 27, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Elder Prescott Leach v. State with this Court on March 27, 2018. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Stanley Wrapp in this Court on March 15, 2018. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Stanley Wrapp in this Court on March 15, 2018.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose 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.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

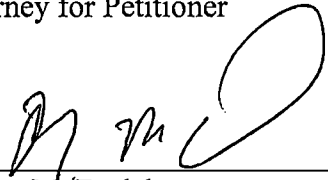
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until June 11, 2018**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



Taylor Gilliam
Appellate Defender


Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 11th day of May, 2018.

I Consent:



Megan Harrigan Jameson