

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Florence County

Honorable Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001839

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension 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.

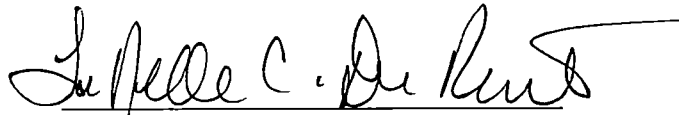
2. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Antwan J. Jett with the Court of Appeals on May 4, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Michael Ray Elders v. The State with the Court of Appeals on May 3, 2018. Counsel filed the

petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Karlin Ramon Foster v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 2, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Curtis Tyner v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 26, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Wayland Purnell with the Supreme Court on April 25, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Nathan D. Martinez with the Court of Appeals on April 18, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of The State v. Eric Terrell Spears with the Supreme Court on April 12, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher Allen Boling v. State with the Supreme Court on April 5, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Demario Monte Thompson with the Supreme Court on March 30, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Terrell Scott v. State with the Supreme Court on March 27, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Daniel Martinez Herrera with the Supreme Court on March 23, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Willie Mack, Sr., v. State(2) with the Supreme Court on March 16, 2018.

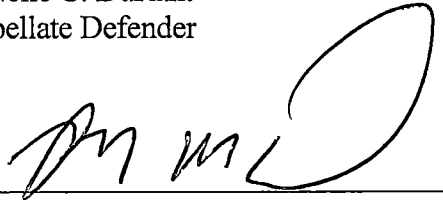
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. 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 16, 2018

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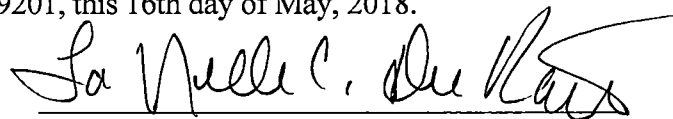
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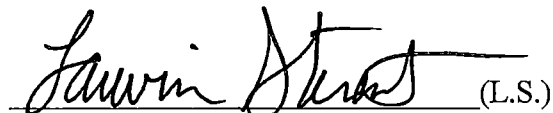
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Lindsey McCallister, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 16th day of May, 2018.



LaNelle C. DuRant
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 16th day of May, 2018.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 5, 2027.