

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Newberry County

Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

DERRICK EUGENE VELASQUEZ,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2017-001986

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

Counsel for Derrick Eugene Velasquez respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 28, 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 are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Derrick Eugene Velasquez respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

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number of extensions previously granted 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 Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brian Delonte Spann v. State with this Court on May 29, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Murphy, II v. State with this Court on May 29, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Anatavius Gadsden v. State with this Court on May 18, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ashley Eugene Moore v. State with this Court on May 8, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Claudius Adrian Williams v. State with this Court on April 23, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stefano Tyshawn Brooks v. State with this Court on April 16, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Cesar O. Portillo v. State with this Court on April 6, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Cary Glenn Ryals with the Court of Appeals on March 26, 2018. Counsel had oral arguments before the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Jonathan Donell Rhodes on March 14, 2018.

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

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

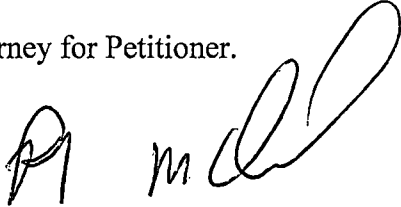
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 28, 2018**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Victor R. Seeger
Appellate Defender

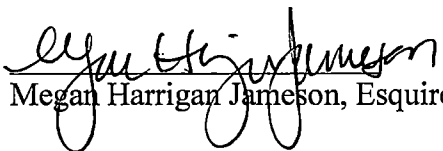
Attorney for Petitioner.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 29th day of May, 2018.

I consent:



Megan Harrigan Jameson, Esquire