

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Kershaw County

Honorable Jocelyn J. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

GREGORY VINCENT SMITH,

PETITIONER, S.C. SUPREME COURT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2017-001351

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

Counsel for Gregory Vincent Smith respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until July 13, 2018**, in which to file the return to 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 return to 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 Gregory Vincent Smith 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.

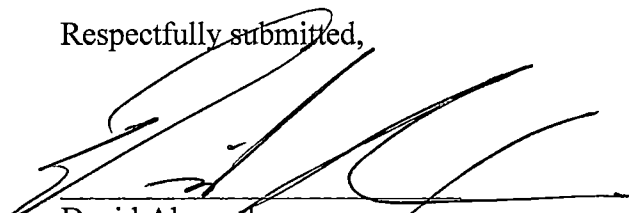
3. On June 12, 2018, counsel had oral argument in the case of Darrell L. Goss v. State before this Court. On June 7, 2018, counsel had oral argument in the case of State v. Michael Juan Smith before the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Mario Johnson v. State with this Court on May 30, 2018. Counsel had oral argument in the case of State v. James Kevin Bethel before this Court on May 23, 2018. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of State v. Vincent Missouri with this Court on May 21, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Harold Ruben Ayton v. State with this Court on May 15, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Chris Nathaniel Williams with the Court of Appeals on May 9, 2018. On May 3, 2018, counsel had oral argument in the case of State v. Roy L. Jones before this Court. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Isaac Glenard Lyles v. State with this Court on April 25, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jermaine Marquel Bell with the Court of Appeals on April 18, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Antwuan Levon Nelson with the Court of Appeals on April 4, 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.

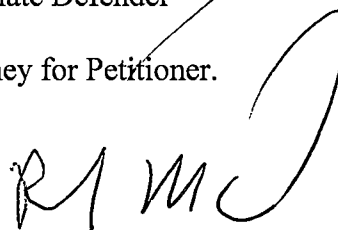
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until July 13, 2018**, in which to file the return to petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

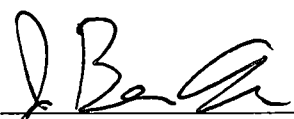
Attorney for Petitioner.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 13th day of June, 2018.

I consent:


for Lindsey McCallister, Esquire