

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Berkeley County

Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

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CHAVIS AIKMAN,

PETITIONER,

V.

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002295

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

Counsel for Chavis Aikman respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until July 16, 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 served and filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Chavis Aikman respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of

extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel is preparing and consulting with Chief Appellate Defender, Robert M. Dudek, on the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Leonard Jenkins v. The State which she plans to file with this Court in the upcoming weeks. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dominique Cash v. The State with this Court on June 13, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Laurie Hollis v. The State with this Court on June 6, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Kelvin Jackson v. The State with this Court on June 4, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Tappia Green with the Court of Appeals on May 30, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jon Smart with the Court of Appeals on May 4, 2018.

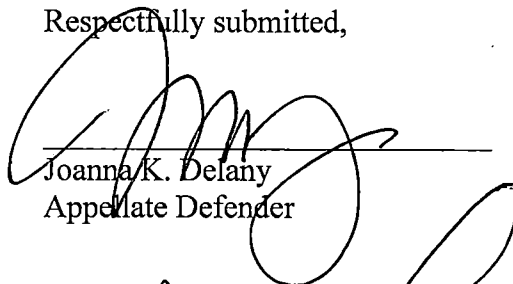
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request as shown by signature below.

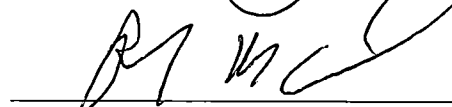
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until July 16, 2018**, in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the * be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

This 15th day of June, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

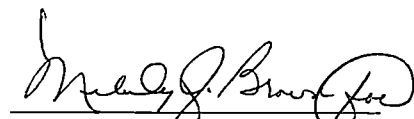


Joanna K. Delany
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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

I consent:



Megan Jameson, Esquire