

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Aiken County
Honorable Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

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ISSAC STARKE,

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PETITIONER,

V.

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-002284

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
BRIEF OF PETITIONER

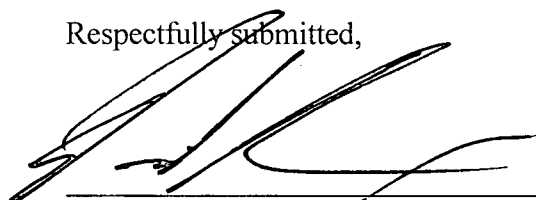
The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension in which to file the brief of petitioner in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The brief of petitioner in this case is due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Gerald Rudell Williams with this Court on June 21, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William Ricky Welch v. State with this Court on June 18, 2018. 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. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the brief of petitioner in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the brief of petitioner be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Alexander', written over a horizontal line.

David Alexander
Appellate Defender

July 2, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the brief of petitioner in the above referenced case has been served upon Julie Coleman, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Rm. 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 2nd day of July, 2018.



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 2nd day of July, 2018.

Courtney Powers (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 2, 2027.