

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Charleston County

Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge  
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GERALD EDWARDS,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000439  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, **until August 6, 2018**, 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:

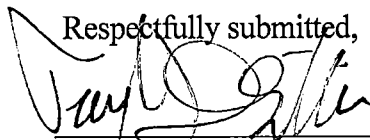
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. David Vincent with the Court of Appeals today, July 5, 2018. Counsel will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Charles C.

Brown with the Court of Appeals today, July 5, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Michael Couch v. State with this Court on June 25, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Mitchell Rivers v. State with this Court on June 18, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Rondell Carter v. State with this Court on June 11, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Ricky Dale Pace v. State with this Court on June 11, 2018. Counsel will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Shane Isaac Johnson with the Court of Appeals on June 4, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Victor Weldon v. State with this Court on May 23, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of William Justice v. State with this Court on May 14, 2018. Counsel filed the return to motion to substitute counsel in the case of State v. Derrick Lamount Furtick in the Court of Appeals on May 7, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Victor Jones v. State with this Court on May 7, 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.

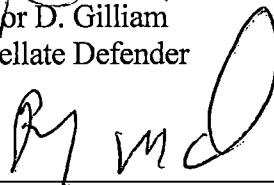
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Taylor D. Gilliam  
Appellate Defender



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

July 5, 2018

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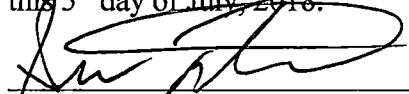
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Megan Harrigan Jameson, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.



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Taylor D. Gilliam  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.



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Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.