

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge  
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

WILLIE J. PALMER,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000153

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX  
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Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until August 6, 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 is due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

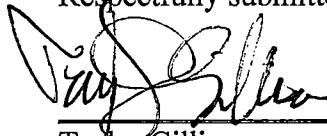
3. Counsel will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. David Vincent with the Court of Appeals on July 5, 2018. Counsel will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Charles C. Brown with the Court of Appeals on 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.

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

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 August 6, 2018**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

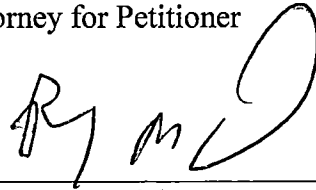
Respectfully submitted,



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Taylor Gilliam  
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

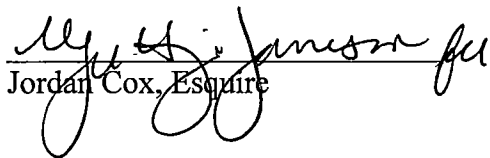


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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 6th day of July, 2018.

I Consent:



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Jordan Cox, Esquire