

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Laurens County

R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

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KIRK WILLIS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002508

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until August 6, 2018** in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. James Wayne Miller in the Supreme Court on July 5, 2018. Counsel filed the petition

for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Steve Young v. State in the Supreme Court on July 2, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Josie Jones in the Court of Appeals on June 28, 2018. Counsel presented at a CLE entitled “Ethical Considerations For Contract Counsel” sponsored by the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense in Columbia, SC, on June 22, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Sydney Stclair Moorner in the Court of Appeals on June 22, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Marqual Griffin in the Court of Appeals on June 13, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Robert Miller, III in the Court of Appeals on June 6, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Eric Darien v. State in the Supreme Court on June 6, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Randal William Benton v. State in the Supreme court on June 1, 2018. On May 29, 2018, counsel represented Luzenski Cottrell, a potential witness, at a post-conviction relief hearing in Marion, S.C. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Rodney Green in the Court of Appeals on May 24, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Michael Tompai in the Supreme Court on May 21, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Johnny Lee Burton in the Court of Appeals on May 16, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Naijuwuan Chisolm in the Court of Appeals on May 14, 2018.


3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until August 6, 2018** in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



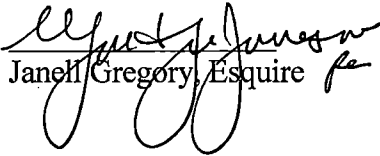
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Robert M. Dudek
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July 6, 2018

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Janel Gregory, Esquire