

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Horry County
William H. Seals, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

DEVANTE SIMMONS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000150

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension 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 one prior order of this Court.

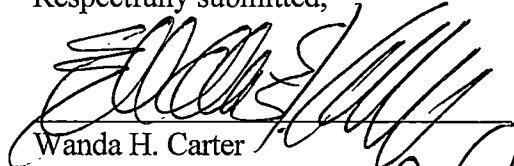
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Radu Renciu v. State in this Court on July 23, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason Boston v. State in this Court on July 11, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Frederick R. Chappell v. State in the Court of Appeals on June 28, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kendael Jones v. State in this Court on June 25, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Preston Morse v. State in this Court on June 25, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Javan Mays v. State in this Court on June 21, 2018. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Joe Ross Worley in the South Carolina Court of Appeals on June 20, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sherman Myers v. State in this Court on May 29, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Cleveland McNeal v. State in this Court on May 23, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. James Lee Barno in the Court of Appeals on May 18, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Brian Pringle in the Court of Appeals on May 18, 2018.

3. 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 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,



Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

July 25, 2018

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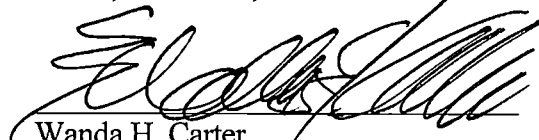
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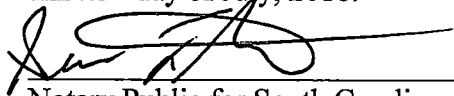
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Johnny James, Jr., Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 25th day of July, 2018.



Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 25th day of July, 2018.



(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.