

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Charleston County
Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

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PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000439

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until September 5, 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 filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Willie Palmer v. State with this Court on August 1, 2018. Counsel will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Samuel Collins with the Court of Appeals on July 23, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Dameion Rivers v. State with this Court on July 23, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of James Dawkins v. State with this Court on July 17, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of John Kirby v. State with this Court on July 16, 2018. 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.

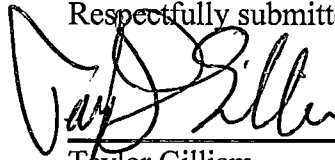
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload

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.

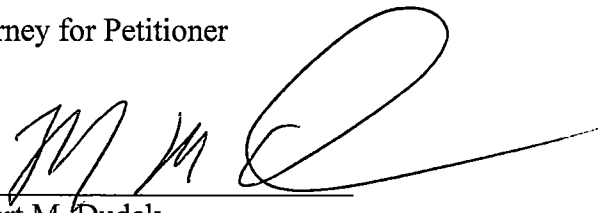
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until September 5, 2018**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



Taylor Gilliam
Appellate Defender

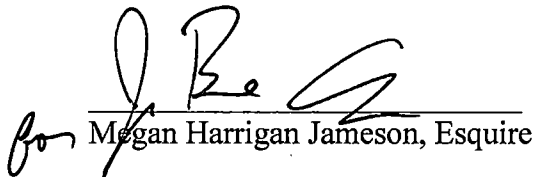
Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 6th day of August, 2018.

I Consent:



Megan Harrigan Jameson, Esquire