

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Saluda County
Honorable R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

MICHAEL DURAN WATSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2018-000486

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

Counsel for Michael Duran Watson respectfully requests 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. 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 are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Michael Duran Watson respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

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number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Scott Mooney v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 6, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. John Anthony Duckett with the Court of Appeals on August 1, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Courtney Lamont Pauling v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 30, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Marcellous R. Clark v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 27, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brandon Bannister v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 23, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Antwan Jamal Jett with the Supreme Court on July 20, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Michael Darren Duncan with the Court of Appeals on July 18, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and supplemental appendix in the case of Deshawn Lee Powell v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 16, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Eddie Blash, Jr. v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 12, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eddie Blash, Jr. v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 12, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher Paul Mahaffey v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 6, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jamarcus Foster v.

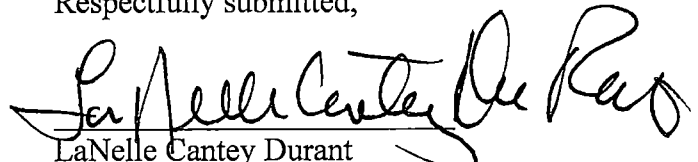
The State with the Supreme Court on June 18, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Timmy Rogers v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 12, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Alonzo Columbus Jeter v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 6, 2018.

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

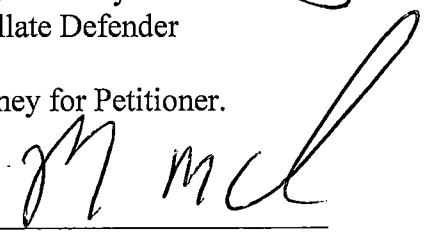
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

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. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

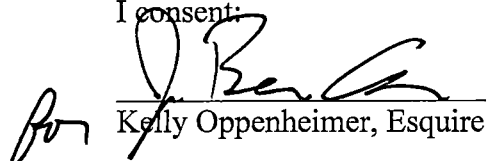

LaNelle Cantey Durant
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Attorney for Petitioner.


Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 6th day of August, 2018

I consent:


Kelly Oppenheimer, Esquire