

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County
Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

CHRISTOPHER E. RUSSELL,

RESPONDENT,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002256

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE THE
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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

1. The return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case is 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 and accompanying appendix in the case of David Reagan v. State in this Court on August 6, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Joe Ross Worley in the Court of Appeals on August 1, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and

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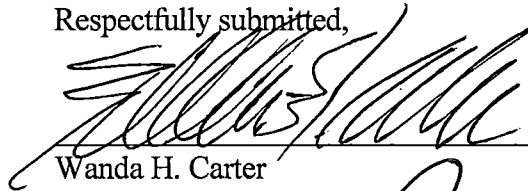
accompanying appendix in the case of Kenneth Bell v. State in this Court on July 30, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Radu Renciu v. State in this Court on July 23, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying 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 Kendeal 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.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

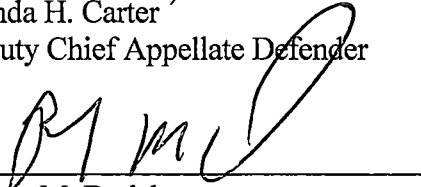
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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

Respectfully submitted,




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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

August 8, 2018

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


Lindsey McCallister