

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Colleton County

Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

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QUASHON G. MIDDLETON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000063

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until September 24, 2018**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.

2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Larry Cornish with the Court of Appeals on August 23, 2018. Counsel filed the return to petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Jeffrey Andrews with the Court of Appeals on

August 17, 2018. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Richard P. Krochmal with this Court on August 9, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Jeffrey Andrews with the Court of Appeals on August 2, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Derrick Darby v. The State with this Court on August 1, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ron Santa McCray v. The State with this Court on July 30, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Marcus Addison v. The State with this Court on July 23, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Willie Smallwood with the Court of Appeals on July 18, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Tony McKinley Dillard with the Court of Appeals on July 12, 2018. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Dalonte Green with this Court on July 10, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. George Anthony Clark with the Court of Appeals on July 6, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Gregory Dash with the Court of Appeals on June 29, 2018. **Counsel has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and training two less experienced appellate defenders.**

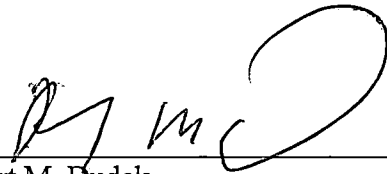
3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will

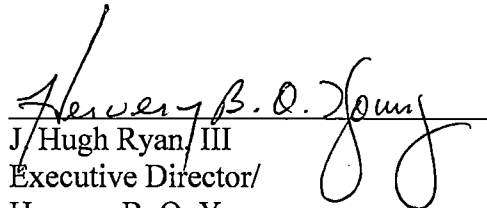
hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until September 24, 2018**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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August 24, 2018

I do not oppose:


for Christian Saville, Esquire