

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Charleston County

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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LATRONE T. BUTLER,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000736

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension 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.

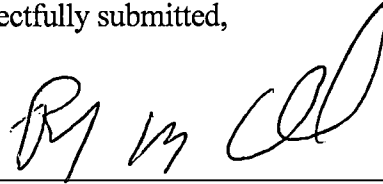
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Ziegler v. The State with this Court on August 30, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. John Perry with the Court of

Appeals on August 29, 2018. 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 has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and training two less experienced appellate defenders.**

3. 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 thirty day extension. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R M Dudek', written over a horizontal line.

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

September 5, 2018

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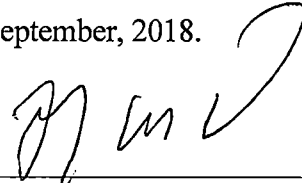
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Benjamin Limbaugh, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 5th day of September, 2018.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 5th day of September, 2018.

Courtney Powers (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 2, 2027.