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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Grace Gilchrist Knie, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

ERIC LAMONT OWENS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001075

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

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

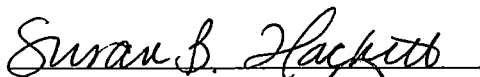
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Ricky Esaw in the Court of Appeals on September 17, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of Joshua K. Cramer v. State in the Court of Appeals on September 4, 2018. Counsel filed the

Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William Lamont Seabrook v. State in the Supreme Court on August 29, 2018. Counsel filed the return to the state's petition for rehearing in the case of Benjamin Cervantes Hernandez v. State in the Court of Appeals on August 8, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Benjamin Cervantes Hernandez v. State in the Court of Appeals on August 6, 2018. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of Thomas Robert Shewtzuk v. State in the Court of Appeals on August 2, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Elijah Hudson v. State in the Supreme Court on August 1, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Norman Lance Garner in the Court of Appeals on July 30, 2018.


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

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

Respectfully submitted,



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

September 24, 2018

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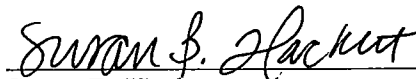
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Jordan Cox, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 24th day of September, 2018.



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 24th day of September, 2018.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.