

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Sumter County

George M. McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

EFRAIN MATOS RIVERA,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000758

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
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AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty-day extension, **until October 26, 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 petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Mack Washington v. State with this Court on September 21, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Mokeia Hammond v. State with this Court on September

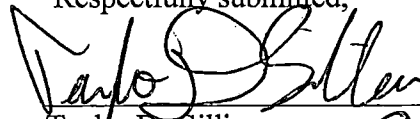
17, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Darryl Mungin v. State with this Court on September 7, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Darryl Mungin v. The State with this Court on September 7, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Gerald Edwards v. State with this Court on September 5, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Gerald Edwards v. The State with this Court on September 5, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Timothy Schaefer with the Court of Appeals on September 5, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Rasheed Daevon McEachern in the Court of Appeals on September 5, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Untonyo Johnson with the Court of Appeals on August 29, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of James Sherfield v. State with this Court on August 22, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Samuel Edward Alexander, Jr. in the Court of Appeals on August 9, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Candice Baird in the Court of Appeals on August 8, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Willie Palmer v. State with the this Court on August 1, 2018. Counsel will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Samuél Collins with the Court of Appeals on July 23, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Dameion Rivers v. State with this Court on July 23, 2018.

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

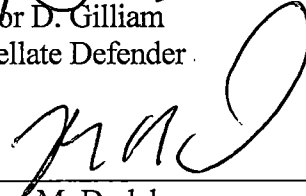
hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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,



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September 26, 2018

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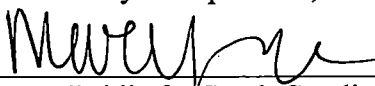
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Julie Coleman, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 26th day of September, 2018.



Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 26th day of September, 2018.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 12, 2027.