

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Spartanburg County
G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

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BERNARD DEWBERRY,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2018-000647

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until November 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 is preparing for the criminal law Comcast CLE on October 31, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Theron Marquis Murray with the Court of Appeals on October 25, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Jalann Williams before this Court on October 18, 2018.

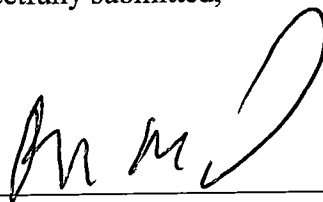
Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jamil Ali with the Court of Appeals on October 17, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Joseph Bowers before the Court of Appeals on October 10, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Teresa Ann McCracken-Hall before the Court of Appeals on October 10, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Ahshaad Owens before the Court of Appeals on October 9, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Hakeem Edwin with the Court of Appeals on October 8, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Quashon Middleton v. The State with this Court on October 4, 2018. Counsel attended and presented on case law update at the Public Defender Convention in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina from September 24-26, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Christopher Michael Jackson with the Court of Appeals on September 19, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Derrick Stone with the Court of Appeals on September 6, 2018. 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 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 November 26, 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,



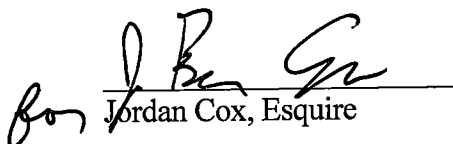
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October 26, 2018

I do not oppose:



Jordan Cox, Esquire