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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Pickens County

Honorable Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RICHARD BURTON BEEKMAN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001012

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 Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ashley Hammitt in the Court of Appeals on November 26, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Thomas Tiedemann v. State

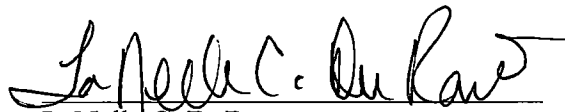
in the Supreme Court on November 26, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Carlon Eugene Weathers, Jr. in the Court of Appeals on November 20, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Allen Johnson v. State in the Supreme Court on November 20, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of State v. Harry James Roller in the Supreme Court on November 14, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari, accompanying appendix and supplemental appendix in the case of Harry Roller James v. State in the Supreme Court on November 14, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition and accompanying appendix in the case of Joe Louis Bailey v. State in the Supreme Court on November 13, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of In the Interest of: Jairus J. V. before the Court of Appeals on November 7, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Hilton Rhodereques Hayes v. State in the Court of Appeals on November 5, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition and accompanying appendix in the case of David Lorance Adams in the Supreme Court on November 5, 2018. Counsel filed the *pro se* petition on behalf of petitioner in the case of Alonzo Columbus Jeter v. State in the Supreme Court on November 2, 2018, pursuant to the Supreme Court Order dated September 21, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Matthew Jacob Eder in the Court of Appeals on October 23, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Daniel Martinez Herrera before the Supreme Court on October 17, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Muttaqin Fatir Abdullah with the Court of Appeals on October 5, 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

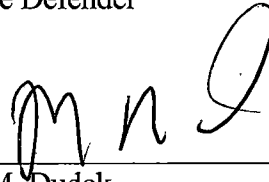
hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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,



LaNelle C. DuRant  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

November 28, 2018

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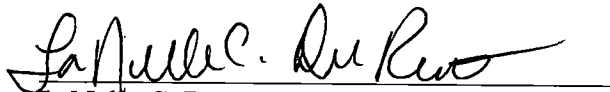
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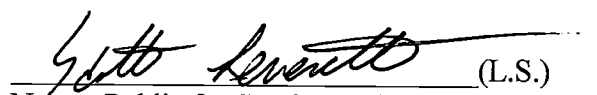
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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Megan H. Jameson, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 28th day of November, 2018.

  
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LaNelle C. DuRant  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

  
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(L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: September 27, 2028.