

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Oconee County

J. Cordell Maddox, Circuit Court Judge

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JONATHAN A. FINNEY,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000842

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until January 4, 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 had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Edward Primo Bonilla before the Court of Appeals on December 5, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Javon Gibbs with the Court of Appeals on November 29, 2018. Counsel prepared a PowerPoint and presented at the Appellate Practice

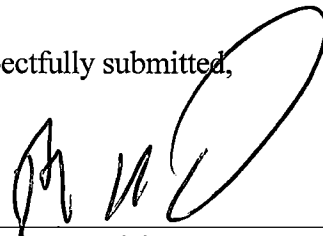
seminar on Friday, November 30, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bernard Dewberry v. The State with this Court on November 26, 2018. Counsel filed the return to the State's petition for writ of certiorari in the case of The State v. Jeffrey Dana Andrews with this Court on November 19, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kyrief Kelly with the Court of Appeals on November 16, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Larry Coles v. The State with this Court on November 15, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brandon Greene v. The State with this Court on November 14, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Jacob Hendricks before the Court of Appeals on November 7, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Latrone Butler v. The State with this Court on November 2, 2018. Counsel presented at 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 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 their consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

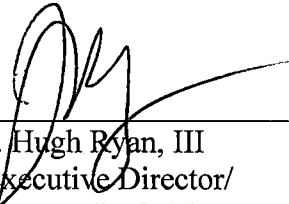
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until January 4, 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,



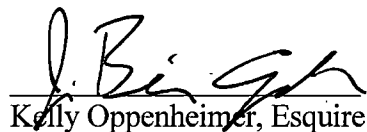
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December 5, 2018

I do not oppose:



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