

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Aiken County
R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

LEON M. DAVIS,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001283

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

Counsel for Leon M. Davis respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 14, 2018**, in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Leon M. Davis respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

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3. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Kristopher Wilmont Berry v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 14, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tarus Tramaine Henry, Sr. v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 12, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Anthony G. Linton v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 11, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eddie Ballenger v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 5, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Michael Gentile before the Supreme Court on November 29, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Raeford Derrane Wideman with the Court of Appeals on November 28, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Eddie Bailey v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 26, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Kevin Shane Epting v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 21, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Terry Williams with the Supreme Court on November 19, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Alexander B. Wilson, Jr. v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 19, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Timothy L. Frady v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 15, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Erick Maurice Willard with the Court of Appeals on November 15, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief

of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Henry Kevin Grant with the Court of Appeals on November 7, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher Gene Martin v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 5, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Anthony Jerome Heyward v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 2, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. James Lamont Arthur with the Court of Appeals on October 29, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Nathaniel Wright with the Supreme Court on October 22, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Margaret M. Driggers v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on October 19, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the interest of B.L.P., a juvenile under the age of seventeen, appellant with the Court of Appeals on October 17, 2018.

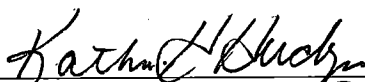
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request as shown by signature below.

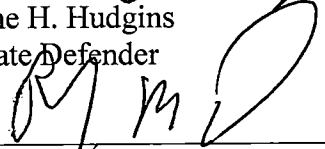
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 14, 2018**, in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

This 14th day of December, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

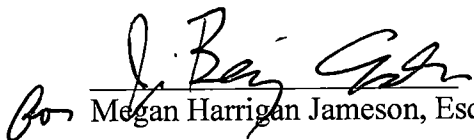


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