

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Charleston County  
Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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ERICA BUTTS,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001337

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

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Counsel for Erica Butts respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 30, 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 Erica Butts 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.

3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason D. Compton v. State in the Supreme Court on December 28, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Theia Darion McArdle in the Court of Appeals on December 20, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Justin Andrew Serva in the Court of Appeals on December 17, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Cameren L. Kelley v. State in the Supreme Court on December 10, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joseph Christopher Walker v. State in the Supreme Court on December 10, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Henry Antonio Burgess v. State in the Supreme Court on December 5, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Johnny Ray Wilkins v. State in the Supreme Court on December 5, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Rhajon Sanders in the Court of Appeals on December 3, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brandon Schmaus v. State in the Supreme Court on November 29, 2018. Counsel attended the reconstruction hearing in the case of Christopher Hampton v. State held in York County on November 26, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David W. Chiles, Jr. v. State in the Supreme Court on November 19, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jamaad Dreqwan Thomas v. State in the Supreme Court on November 19, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Charles Benjamin Proffitt, Jr. v. State in the Supreme Court on November 14, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Craig Austin Livingston

v. State in the Supreme Court on November 14, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Corey Andrew Brown in the Court of Appeals on November 8, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Johnny Tamar Brown v. State in the Supreme Court on October 31, 2018.

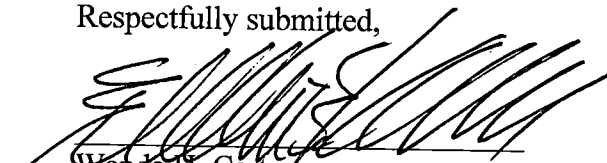
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

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

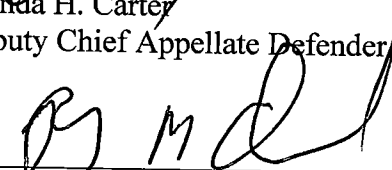
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 30, 2018**, in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition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

This 31st day of December, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,




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Chief Appellate Defender

I consent:



Johnny Ellis James, Jr., Esquire