

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County
Honorable Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2018-000410

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Conrad Antonio Allen,

Petitioner,

vs.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR FOURTH EXTENSION
WITHIN WHICH TO SERVE AND FILE
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

Respondent, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court as follows:

I.

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be served and filed January 14, 2019.

II.

Pursuant to RE: Extension Requests in Criminal Direct Appeals and Post-Conviction Relief Certiorari Proceedings: Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009, the Respondent moves for a fourth extension in the above referenced appeal. Due to work required in other cases pending before this Court and the South Carolina Supreme Court, I am unable to complete this brief on time. The undersigned has completed several initial briefs, a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, a Brief of Respondent, and is currently working on the

Initial Brief of Respondent in an appeal that is also due January 14, 2019. Upon completion of that Brief, the undersigned will begin working on the Return in this case and should have it completed without need for further extensions.

III.

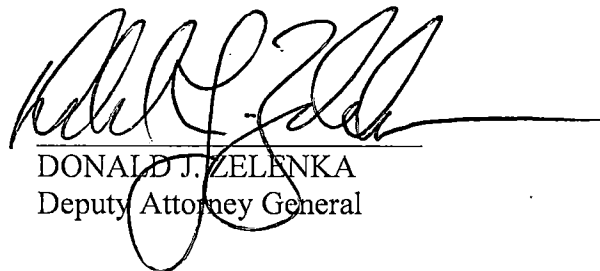
This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure the Return is properly researched and prepared. I would therefore request a fourth extension of time within which to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court hold this matter in abeyance until ruling on this motion, and extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case for thirty (30) days from the date such relief is granted; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

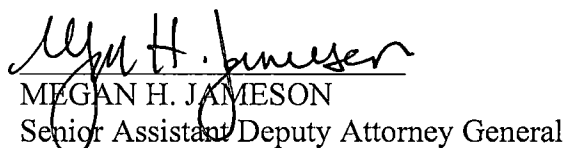
Respectfully submitted,

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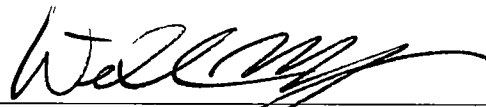
PROOF OF SERVICE

I, William M. Blich, Jr., certify that I have served the Motion For Fourth Extension Of Time Within Which To Serve And File Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari on Petitioner by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

David Alexander, Esquire
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 14th day of January, 2019.



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Appellate Case No. 2018-000410
Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP-23-0400

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Attached are the original and six (6) copies of the **Motion for Fourth Extension to file Return Petition for Writ of Certiorari** in the above referenced case for filing in your office.

Sincerely,

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cc: David Alexander, Esquire
Victim Advocacy Division (without enclosure)