

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Spartanburg County
Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

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ANTWON M. BAKER, JR.,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001531

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
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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 brief of petitioner in the case of Raphael Alexander Wooden v. The State with this Court on January 18, 2019. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Arsenio D. Colclough with the Court of Appeals on January 14, 2019. Counsel filed

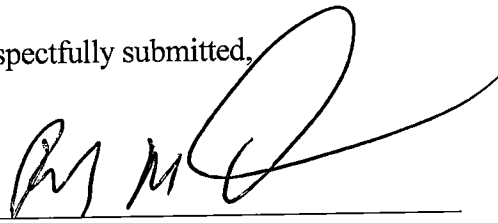
the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William Zeigler v. The State with this Court on January 11, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Devarous Parks before this Court on January 10, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jed D. Wheeler v. The State with this Court on January 9, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Stewart Middleton with the Court of Appeals on January 8, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jonathan A. Finney v. The State with this Court on January 4, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Daniel Jenkins v. The State with this Court on December 17, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Timiya Massey with the Court of Appeals on December 12, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jammie Wilson with the Court of Appeals on December 7, 2018. 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 has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and training three less experienced appellate defenders and reviewing all their filings in advance.**

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. M. Dudek', written over a horizontal line.

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

January 22, 2019

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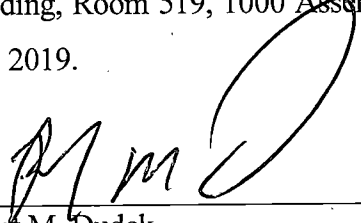
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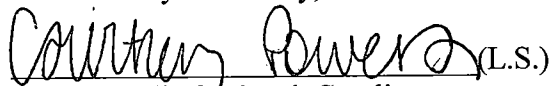
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Jordan Cox, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 22nd day of January, 2019.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 22nd day of January, 2019.



Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 2, 2027.