

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Lexington County
R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

DAN DEMETRI FORD,

PETITIONER,

V.

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001579

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

Counsel for Dan Demetri Ford respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until February 27, 2019**, 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 Dan Demetri Ford respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

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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 with the accompanying appendix in the case of Edward Lee Whitlock, Jr., v. The State with this Court on January 18, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Tavish Dominique Yeargin v. The State with this Court on January 18, 2019. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Christopher Middleton v. The State with this Court on January 14, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Antoine Lakida Hightower with the Court of Appeals on January 9, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Raymond Powell v. The State with this Court on January 7, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of William Richard Greene v. The State with this Court on January 3, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Doni Terrelle Anderson v. The State with this Court on December 28, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of James L. Moore v. The State with this Court on December 13, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Robert Powell with the Court of Appeals on November 28, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Joshua A. Reed v. The State with this Court on November 26, 2018.

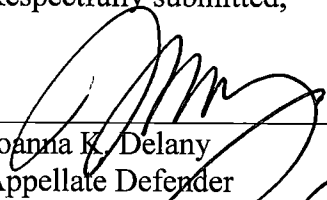
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

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

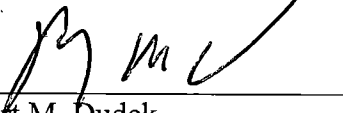
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until February 27, 2019**, in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

This 28th day of January, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

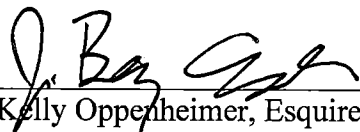


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I consent:


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