

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Chesterfield County

Honorable Roger E. Henderson, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SAMUEL E. ALEXANDER,

PETITIONER

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001884

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
BRIEF OF PETITIONER

Counsel for Samuel E. Alexander respectfully requests an extension of **fifteen (15) days until March 19, 2019**, in which to file the Brief of Petitioner in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated July 16, 2014. This is first request for an extension pursuant to this Order. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The Brief of Petitioner is due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Samuel E. Alexander respectfully submits that good cause exists which warrants the granting of this extension of time.

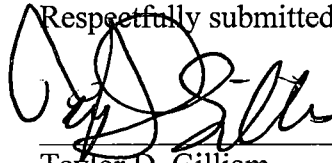
3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Dajlia Torbitt v. State with this Court on March 1, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Stephens v. State with this Court on February 19, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the

case of The State v. Jonathan Hellams with the Court of Appeals on February 13, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ashley McKenzie with the Court of Appeals on February 11, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Terrell Freeman with the Court of Appeals on February 6, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Lapris Flowers with the Court of Appeals on February 1, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Charles Green v. State with this Court on January 28, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Demossio Valentine v. State with this Court on January 18, 2019. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Eric Spratt v. The State on January 9, 2019 with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Joseph Chappell with the Court of Appeals on January 7, 2019.

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.

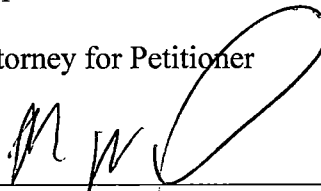
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fifteen (15) day extension until March 19, 2019**, in which to file the Brief of Petitioner in this case based upon the above stated reasons. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

March 4, 2019

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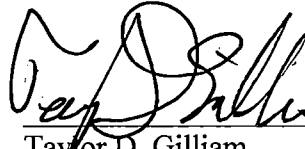
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

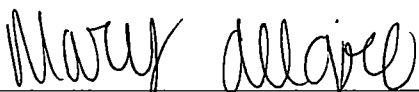
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file brief of petitioner in the above referenced case has been served upon Joshua A. Edwards, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and upon the South Carolina Court of Appeals, this 4th day of March, 2018.



Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 4th day of March, 2019.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 12, 2027.