

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Colleton County
Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

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DESMOND J. SAMS,

PETITIONER
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

S.C. SUPREME COURT
RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001617

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
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AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until June 12, 2019**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. This is a third request for an extension. 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 petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Dean Alton Holcomb with the Court of Appeals on May 2, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Mitchell Logan Hinson v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on April 26, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joey Clark v. The State of South Carolina with this

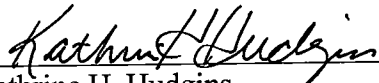
Court on April 24, 2019. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jimmy Byron Keith Curles with the Court of Appeals on April 16, 2019. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Marshell Hill with this Court on April 9, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Levance Dunham with the Court of Appeals on April 5, 2019. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Maurice A. Odom with this Court on April 3, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. James Bubba Patterson with this Court on March 21, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jane Katherine Hughes with the Court of Appeals on March 21, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Dean Alton Holcomb before the Court of Appeals on March 14, 2019.

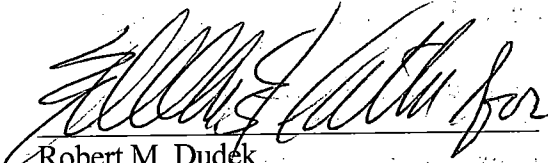
3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

4. 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 **final thirty day extension, until June 12, 2019**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. 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,


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May 13, 2019

I do not oppose:


for Benjamin Limbaugh, Esquire