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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

ANTWON M. BAKER, JR.,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001531

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
BRIEF OF PETITIONER

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, from February 3, 2022 until March 7, 2022**, in which to file the brief of petitioner in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The brief of petitioner in this case is due to be served and filed today, February 3, 2022.
2. Counsel filed a brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. David Matthew Carter with the Supreme Court on January 31, 2022. Counsel filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Robert Xavier Geter with the Supreme Court on January 10, 2022. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Gregg Pickrell with this Court on December 23, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ

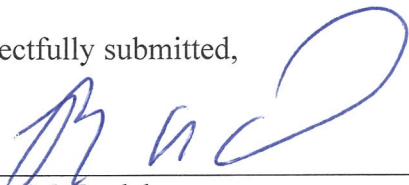
of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Robert Xavier Geter with the Supreme Court on December 21, 2021. Counsel presented at the South Carolina Bar Convention CLE on criminal law with the Honorable Judge James Lockemy and Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Melody Brown on Friday, January 21, 2022. Counsel is working on materials for Friday, February 18, 2022, Criminal Law CLE with the Honorable Justice George C. James, Jr. **Counsel has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight.**

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

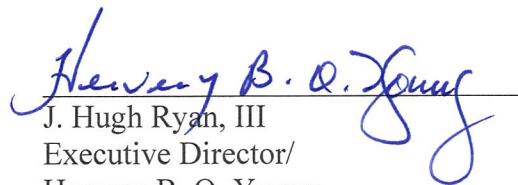
4. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the extended thirty-day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through February 28, 2022. That extended, emailed general consent was dated January 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request **final thirty-day extension, from February 3, 2022 until March 7, 2022**, in which to file the brief of petitioner in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the brief of petitioner be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



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This 3rd day of February, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy the petition for extension to file the brief of petitioner in the above-referenced case has been served upon Joshua A. Edwards, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 3rd day of February, 2022.

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.