

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Dillon County

Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. Supreme Court

Opinion No. 4941 (S.C. Ct. App. filed February 15, 2012)

BENTLEY COLLINS,

RESPONDENT,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

Supreme Ct. Case Tracking #2012-211266

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE THE
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension in which to file the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

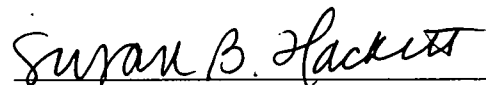
1. The return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jonta Green in the Court of Appeals on June 7, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Courtney Sease v. State in this Court on June 5, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v.

Robert Terrance Hooker in the Court of Appeals on June 1, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robdrecko Andray Niles v. State in this Court on May 30, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Rodriques Carter in the Court of Appeals on May 23, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Chris Teasley in the Court of Appeals on May 17, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. James Craig White in the Court of Appeals on May 16, 2012. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of State v. Ricky Darren Sanders in this Court on May 15, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Tyrone Beaty in the Court of Appeals on May 9, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ladorrean Collington in the Court of Appeals on May 4, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tyrone Jacobs v. State in this Court on May 3, 2012. In April, 2012, Counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendices in the cases of Adrian J. Robinson v. State and Luzinski Allen Cottrell v. State, and the brief of petitioner in the case of James Robinson v. State.

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

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the return to petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

June 13, 2012

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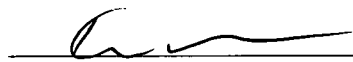
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies the petition in which to file the return to petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire, Assistant General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Rm. 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 13th day of June, 2012.



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 13th day of June, 2012.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 2, 2013