

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Aiken County

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

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JOSEPH WALKER,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-211267

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
THE BRIEF OF PETITIONER

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until July 6, 2013** 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 extraordinary circumstances:


1. The brief of petitioner in this case is due to be served and filed today.
2. On Wednesday, June 5, 2013, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Alirio Ortiz. On Tuesday, June 4, 2013, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Michael Watson. Additionally, On Tuesday, June 4, 2013, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Jerome Watson. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Michael Wilson Pearson on Tuesday, May 28, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in

the case of State v. Eric Dantzler on Monday, May 13, 2013. On Wednesday, May 8, 2013, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Antwan McMillan. On Monday, May 6, 2013, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Travell Hill. On Wednesday, May 1, 2013, counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Jacqueline Yvette Sullivan, and the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Johnny Frazier v. State the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert L Foster v. State. On Monday, April 29, 2013, Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jimmy Littlejohn v. State. On Wednesday April, 24, 2013, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the State v. Lawrence Burgess. On Monday, April 22, 2013, counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v.Reginald Montgomery. On Thursday, April 18, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Leon Billups v. State. On Tuesday, April 9, 2013, counsel had an oral argument in the case of James Bowers v. State. On Thursday, April 4, 2013, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Robin Reese. Additionally, on Thursday, April 4, 2013, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Todd Smith. On Wednesday, April 3, 2013, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Henry Dukes. On Tuesday, April 2, 2013, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Jeffrey Herrman.

3. 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 July 6, 2013**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the brief of petitioner be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



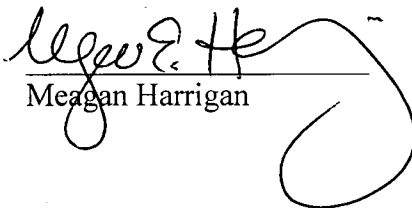
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June 5, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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