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Certiorari to Greenville County
R. Markley Dennis Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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ROBERT FRANK GRANT, JR.,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-213678

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

Counsel for Robert Frank Grant, Jr. respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.

2. Counsel for Robert Frank Grant, Jr. respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

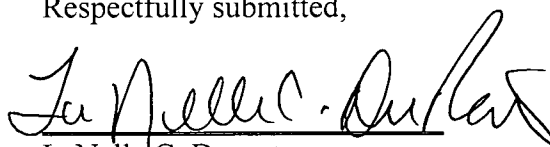
3. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Christopher Taft, in the Court of Appeals on June 13, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. John Peter Barnes, in the Court of Appeals on June 13, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Kenneth S. Bolden, in the Court of Appeals on June 12, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Douglas M. Thompson, with the Court of Appeals on June 12, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ontaney V. Jackson with the Court of Appeals on May 31, 2013. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kareem J. Leaphart v. State of South Carolina with this Court on May 30, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of The State v. Phillips Wesley Sawyer with this Court on May 30, 2013. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Ralph Bernard Coleman with this Court on May 23, 2013. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Titus Bantan v. State of South Carolina with this Court on May 23, 2013. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Devin Gantt v. State of South Carolina with this Court on May 22, 2013. Counsel filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Christopher Broadnax with this Court on May 21, 2013. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Anthony Martin with the Court of Appeals on May 16, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Anthony Tilmon with the Court of Appeals on May 15, 2013. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Benjamin J. Jackson

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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 thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

June 17, 2013

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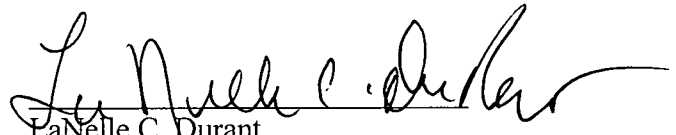
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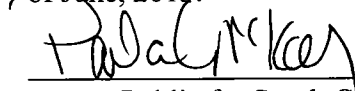
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Karen Ratigan, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 17th day of June, 2013.


LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 17th day
of June, 2013.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 24, 2022.