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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Richland County

J. Ernest Kinard, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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**S.C. Supreme Court**

GERALD L. GANTT,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2013-000016

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND APPENDIX**

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

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix 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. David Vice with the Court of Appeals on July 1, 2013. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Toddrique D.

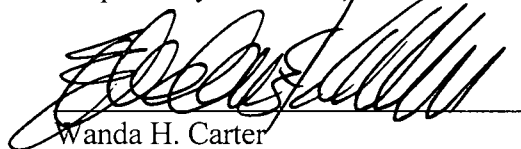
Henderson with the Court of Appeals on July 1, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sylvester Boone v. State with this Court on June 28, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ashley Ray Hardin v. State with this Court on June 17, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of Sylvester Toomer v. State with this Court on June 14, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Levon Mintz v. State in this Court on June 7, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Jennifer Rayanne Dykes in this Court on June 6, 2013. Counsel is preparing to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stacey Abney v. State with this Court on June 6, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William Allen Owens v. State in this Court on June 3, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ronald Footman v. State with this Court on May 29, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Melcelus Toland v. State with this Court on May 22, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Vashaun Ravenel in this Court on May 20, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Gerald Carlisle, Jr., in the Court of Appeals on May 7, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brian Christopher Less v. State of South Carolina, with this Court on May 6, 2013.

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 petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case.

Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wanda H. Carter', written over a horizontal line.

Wanda H. Carter  
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

July 5, 2013

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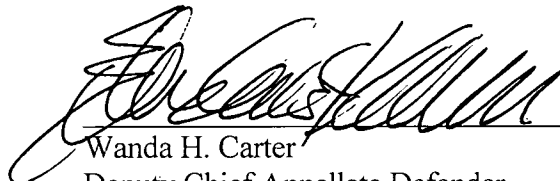
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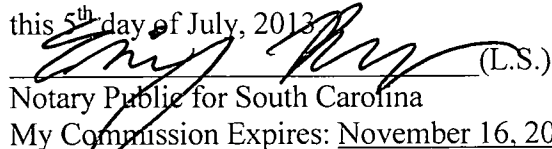
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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies the petition in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Megan Harrigan, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Rm. 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

  
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Wanda H. Carter  
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013

  
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(L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: November 16, 2022.