

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Richland County

Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. Supreme Court

Keith Sims,

~~RESPONDENT~~, Petitioner

v.

The State,

RESPONDENT.

2012-213330

Unopposed Petition for Extension of Time to File Petition for  
Writ of Certiorari

Counsel for Petitioner respectfully requests a **final 15-day extension** to file the  
Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari was due to be filed with the Court today, July, 26, 2013.
2. Counsel was appointed to this case on June 26, 2013.
3. Counsel has been working on this case and had intended to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari today.

4. Counsel has just completed a four-day murder trial before the Honorable Thomas Russo, and has been unable to devote adequate attention to Petitioner's case.

5. Counsel asks for a final 15-day extension of time to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case.

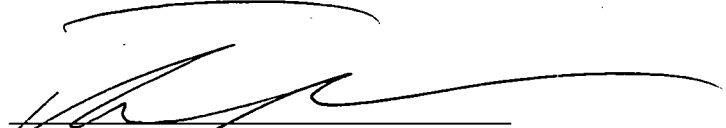
6. Counsel would respectfully request that the time be held in abeyance pending the Court's decision.

7. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

8. Counsel for the Respondent consents to this request, as shown by her signature.

WHEREFORE, counsel for Petitioner respectfully requests a final 15-day extension to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

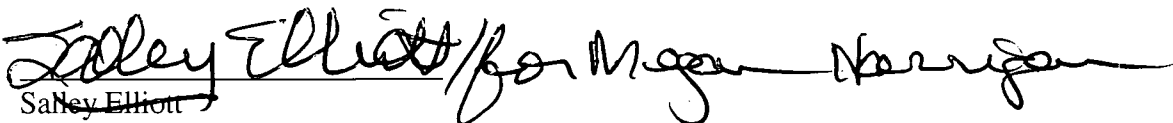


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I consent:



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