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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Charleston County

Roger M. Young, Circuit Court Judge

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D'EL GRANT,

RESPONDENT,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

APPELLATE CASE NO 2013-000135

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension, until September 3, 2013**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.

2. On Thursday, July 25, 2013, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in State v. Antwan McMillan. On Friday, July 19, 2013 counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari

and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Williams v. State. On Wednesday, July 17, 2013 counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Lorenzo Jermaine Inman. On Friday, July 12, 2013 counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Dominique J. Shumate. On Thursday, July 11, 2013, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in State v. Henry Dukes. On Friday, July 5, 2013, Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Wendell G. Delarge v. State. On Wednesday July 3, 2013, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in State v. James Bowers. On Friday June, 28, 2013, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the State v. Joseph Walker. On Thursday, June 27, 2013, counsel filed Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Heath v. State. 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.

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 September 3, 2013**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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I do not oppose:

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