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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County

J. Ernest Kinard, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. Supreme Court
PETITIONER,

GERALD L. GANTT,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2013-000016

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until September 5, 2013**, 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 two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel is preparing to file the record on appeal in the case of State v. Robert Lee, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on or before August 7, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Christopher Ryan

Holliday with the Court of Appeals on July 29, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. William Laureano in the Court of Appeals on July 23, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Elizabeth Ann Tillman v. State in this Court on July 22, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Donnie Nelson v. State with this Court on July 17, 2013. Counsel filed the record on appeal in the case of State v. Candace Beheler in the Court of Appeals on July 15, 2013. Counsel had a PCR reconstruction hearing in the case of Maurice A. Kelley v State in the Richland County Courthouse on July 16, 2013. Counsel filed the record on appeal in the case of State v. Walter Goodine in the Court of Appeals on July 12, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Walter Lamont Morgan v. State with this Court on July 8, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lamont Raphael Briggs v. State in this Court on July 8, 2013. 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

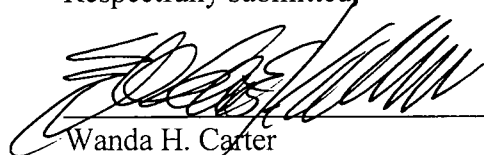
June 7, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Jennifer Rayanne Dykes in this Court on June 6, 2013. Counsel is preparing to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stacey Abney v. State with this Court on June 6, 2013.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

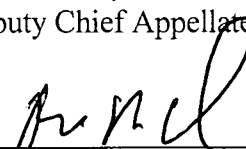
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until September 5, 2013**, 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




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August 5, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Megan Harrigan