

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge  
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DARRELL L. GOSS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension, until July 23, 2012** 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 **Friday, June 22, 2012**. This case was reassigned to counsel after Appellate Defender Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best left this office for private practice on April 30, 2012.

2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Andre Norris v. State the Supreme Court on June 13, 2012. On June 8, 2012, filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Jomar Antavis Robinson v. State with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter with this Court in State v. Roosevelt Reaves on June 5, 2012. On June 6, 2012, counsel filed the petition

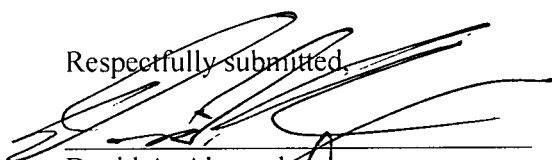
for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix with the Supreme Court in Antwan Zeigler v. State. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Allan Lee Hawkins v. State on May 30, 2012 with the Supreme Court. On May 29, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix with the Court in Chan Bun v. State. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix with the Supreme Court in Michael Anthony Sarratt v. State on May 23, 2012. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix with the Supreme Court in Daniel B. Stratten v. State was filed on May 23, 2012. Counsel is currently working with Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek on the petition for writ of certiorari in Marion Lindsey v. State, a capital case.

3. As indicated by signature below, Ashleigh Wilson, of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, does not oppose this request.

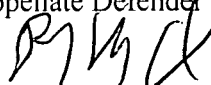
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until July 23, 2012**. 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,



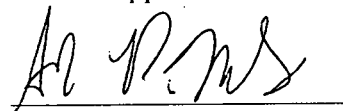
David A. Alexander  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

June 21, 2012

I do not oppose:



Ashleigh Wilson