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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to York County
Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

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PHILLIP WATTS,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-213513

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty-day extension 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.

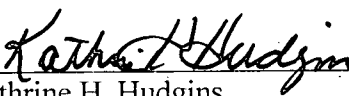
2. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Stanley Wise v. State on Friday, August 2, 2013. Also on Friday, August 2, 2013 counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Joseph Wadell Dunbar. Also on Friday, August 2, 2013 counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Romeo Brown. Also on Friday, August 2, 2013 counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on

appeal in the case of State v. Prentiss Love. On Thursday, July 25, 2013, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in State v. Antwan McMillan. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Butler Gatson on Wednesday, July 24, 2013. 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.

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 thirty day extension. 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,


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

August 12, 2013

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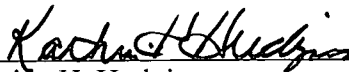
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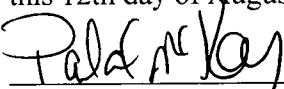
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon J. Rutledge Johnson, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 this 12th day of August, 2013.



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 12th day of August, 2013.


_____(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 24, 2022.