

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Lexington County

Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

JEFFERY T. LUCAS,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000455

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 is currently working on a death penalty case in Marion Bowman v. State, in which the appendix is over 10,000 pages. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Darrell Brown v. State in the Supreme Court on Tuesday,

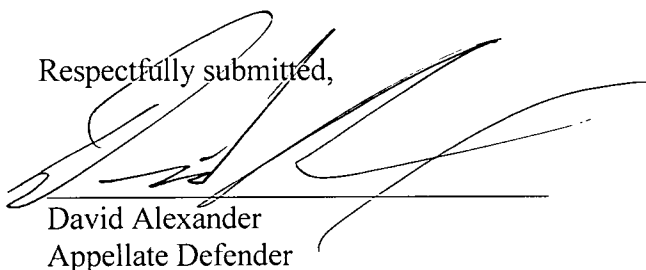
August 6, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lord Byron Slater v. State in the Supreme Court on Monday, August 5, 2013. Also on Monday, August 5, 2013 counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Charles Anderson in this Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Efrain Perez Martinez v. State in the Supreme Court on Thursday, August 1, 2013. Also on Thursday, August 1, 2013 counsel filed the petition for writ of habeas corpus in case of Curtis Simms v. State in the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Christopher Paul Mahaffey in this Court on Monday, July 29, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jimmy D. Portee v. State in the Supreme Court on Wednesday, July 17, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Steven Gregory Frost in this Court on Thursday, July 11, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Brenda Bratschi in this Court on Monday, July 1, 2013. On Friday, June 21, 2013, counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Stakren Jefferson in this Court. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Michael L. Couch in this Court on Thursday, June 13, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Edward Dunn in this Court on Monday, June 10, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Michael D. Williams in this Court on Thursday, June 6, 2013. Also on Thursday, June 6, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Phillip Keathe Carey v. State in the Supreme Court.

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,

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David Alexander
Appellate Defender

August 7, 2013

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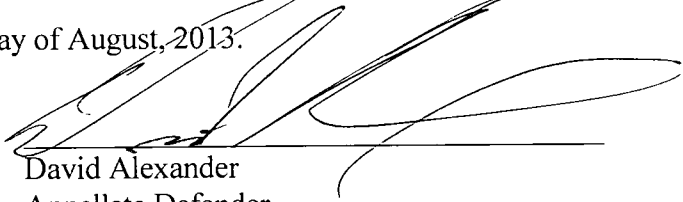
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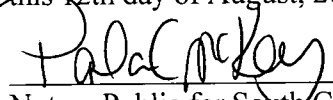
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon John Walt Whitmore, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia,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



David Alexander
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.