

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Charleston County
Kristi Lea Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. Supreme Court

EDUARDO MARTINEZ,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE BRIEF OF PETITIONER

Counsel for Eduardo Martinez petitions the Court for a **final thirty day extension, until July 23, 2012**, in which to file the brief of petitioner in this case. In support of this petition, counsel shows:

1. The brief of petitioner is due to be filed with the Court today. Counsel has had two extensions in this case.
2. Counsel for Mr. Martinez respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.
3. Counsel argued the case Mack Greene v. State in the Supreme Court on June 20, 2012. Counsel argued State v. Bryan Kinloch and State v. Demetrius Price in the Court of Appeals on June 19, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in Joseph Walker v. State and the Brief of Appellant in State v. Travell Hill on June 15, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Louie Alvoid Chapman on June 8, 2012. Counsel was called to testify in two PCR cases on June 7, 2012 in Greenwood, South Carolina. Counsel had two oral arguments this week. On June 4, 2012, counsel argued State v. Ronnie Blackmon in the Court of Appeals. On June 6, 2012, counsel argued State v. John B. Campbell in the Court of Appeals. Counsel

filed the petitions for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Norman Lee Mitchell and State v. Robert Phipps on June 1, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Andre King v. State on May 23, 2012. Counsel was called to testify PCR Court in Orangeburg County on Monday, May 21, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Steven Collins v. State on May 17, 2012. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in Willis Weary v. State on May 14, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Quentin Gause on May 11, 2012. Counsel had an oral argument, on May 8, 2012.

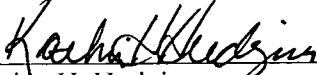
4. Counsel has not had time to complete the brief of petitioner in this case. As a result, counsel respectfully asks this Court for a **final thirty day extension, until July 23, 2012**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

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

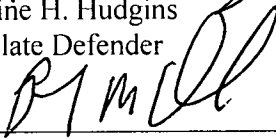
6. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

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 this case based upon the above circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,




Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

June 22, 2012

I do not oppose:



Ashleigh Wilson