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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to York County
Lee S. Alford, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. Supreme Court

MONTEZ L. RUTLEDGE,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000630

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:

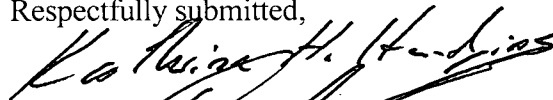
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. On Wednesday, August 21, 2013, counsel filed Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Harold Orr v. State. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Mykel Johnson on Monday, August 19, 2013. Also on Monday, August 19, 2013 counsel filed the initial reply brief in the case of State v. Julio Angelo

Hunsberger. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Brandon Green on Wednesday, August 14, 2013. Also on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Bobby Pyke v. State. On Tuesday, August 13, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Anthony M. Brown v. State. 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.

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,



by  w/ permission

Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

August 22, 2013

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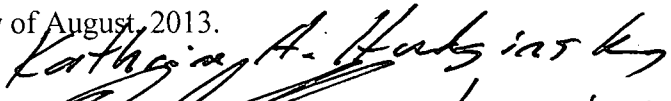
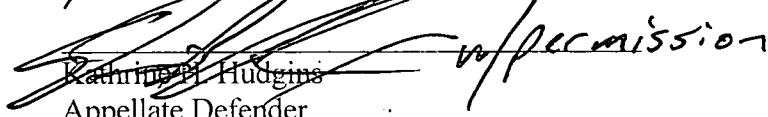
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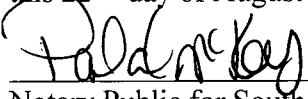
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 22nd day of August, 2013.



Katherine A. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 22nd day of August 2013.


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