

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Williamsburg County

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William Jeffrey Young, Circuit Court Judge

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RAYSHAWN PEARSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-213452

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until September 23, 2013**, 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 working on the case of Marion Bowman v. State, a **death penalty** case in this Court with a 10,000 page appendix. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Charles M. Harris in the Court of Appeals on August 14, 2013. Counsel filed both the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter, and the

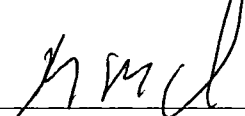
initial brief of respondent and designation of matter, in the cross-appeal case of State v. Anthony Blakney in the Court of Appeals on August 7, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant (three issue merits brief) and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jason Bauman in the Court of Appeals on August 2, 2013. Counsel filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus in this Court's original jurisdiction and accompanying appendix with Co-Counsel David Alexander and Susan Hackett in the case of State v. Curtis Simms in this Court on August 1, 2013. Counsel went to Allendale Correctional Institution to meet with Juan Orozco regarding the case of State v. Juan Orozco in this Court on July 31, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the **death penalty** case of John Edward Weik v. State in this Court on July 30, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Antonio Thomas in the Court of Appeals on July 24, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Robert Wayne Mitchell in the Court of Appeals on July 19, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the murder case of State v. Edward W. Stackhouse, as well as the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Manuel Antonio Marin, with Co-Counsel David Alexander, both in the Court of Appeals on July 18, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Richey Lamont Boyd in the Court of Appeals on July 12, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the **death penalty** case of State v. Stephen Stanko in the United States Supreme Court on July 2, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Derell Green in the Court of Appeals on June 28, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Beulah Butler in this Court on June 24, 2013. **Counsel also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender.**

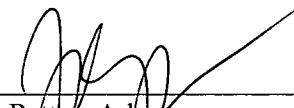
3. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

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 September 23, 2013**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. 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.

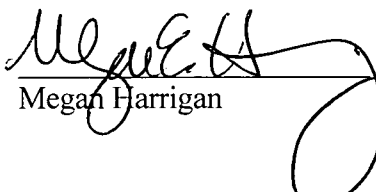
Respectfully submitted,

  
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General Counsel

August 23, 2013

I do not oppose:

  
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Megan Harrigan