

ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

---

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

---

RECEIVED

SEP 23 2013

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 **final thirty-day extension, until October 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. On Tuesday, September 17, 2013, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Wesley Smith. On Friday, September 13, 2013, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in The State v. Alirio Ortis. On Thursday, September 12, 2013, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in In the Interest of Justin B., a minor under the age of seventeen. On Wednesday, September 11, 2013,

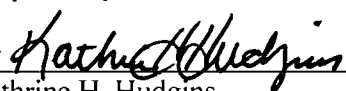
counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Robert M. Jones. On Tuesday, September 10, 2013, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Frankie Lee McGee. On Monday, September 9, 2013 counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Frederick R. Chappell. On Tuesday, September 3, 2013, counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of D'el Grant v. State. 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.

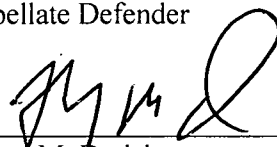
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be

requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until October 23, 2013**. 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.

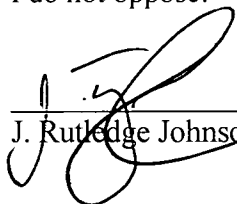
Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

September 23, 2013

I do not oppose:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
J. Rutledge Johnson