

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Florence County

Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

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DEVODUS ROUSE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2013-000474

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

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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final** thirty-day extension, until November 3, 2013 in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel argued in reply an Oral Argument in this Court in the case of State v. Desmond Sams on October 2, 2013. Counsel filed a motion for reconstruction in

Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Michael Hockaday on October 2, 2013. Counsel filed the final brief of appellant in the case of State v. Lamar D. Williams on October 1, 2013 in the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the final brief of appellant in the case of State v. Jeffrey D. Thomas on October 1, 2013 in the Court of Appeals. On September 20, 2013, counsel attended a conference hosted by the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense entitled Gideon at 50 in Charleston, S.C. On September 23-25, 2013 counsel attended the 2013 Public Defender Conference in Myrtle Beach, S.C. from September 23–25, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Darryl Drayton on September 19, 2013. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v Anthony T. McWilson in in this Court on September 13, 2013. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v Thomas Smith in the Court of Appeals on September 12, 2013. Counsel filed the final brief of appellant in the case of State v Alexander L. Hunsberger in the Court of Appeals on September 10, 2013. Counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Braquette Wykina Walton in the Court of Appeals on September 5, 2013. Counsel filed a reply brief in the case of State v Clarence Jenkins in the Court of Appeals on August 29, 2013. Counsel filed the Return to petition to writ of certiori in the case of State v. Matthew Taylor in in this Court on August 28, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of Sandra Richardson v. State in the Court of Appeals on August 26, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix Tyrone Singletary v. State with in this Court August 23, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Brian Jenkins in the Court of Appeals on August 21, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and

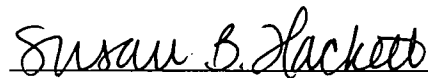
accompanying appendix in the case Eunice McCall v. State in in this Court on August 19, 2013. Counsel participated in the reconstruction hearing in the case of State v. Hascale Simmons in Beaufort County on August 20, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Wayne Stewart Curry in the Court of Appeals on August 15, 2013. Counsel testified before the Commission on Lawyer Conduct in the Calhoun building on August 14, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Anthony Hackshaw (Cert in the COA) in in this Court on August 9, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ralph B. Hayes in the Court of Appeals on August 8, 2013.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

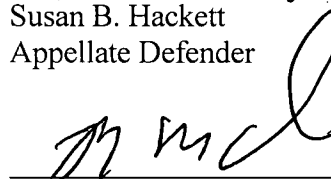
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final** thirty-day extension, until November 3, 2013 in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



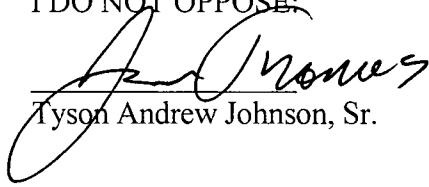
Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

October 4, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tyson Andrew Johnson, Sr.", written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Tyson Andrew Johnson, Sr.