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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to York County

Lee S. Alford, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. Supreme Court

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JOMAR ANTAVIS ROBINSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-212042

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
THE BRIEF OF PETITIONER

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the brief of petitioner in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The brief of petitioner in this case is due to be served and filed today those being that his wife gave birth to counsel's second child on September 30, 2013, and in mid September, counsel tore ligaments in his foot. Counsel is currently working on a death penalty case in Marion Bowman v. State, in which the appendix is over 10,000 pages and which is due on its final extension October 18, 2013.

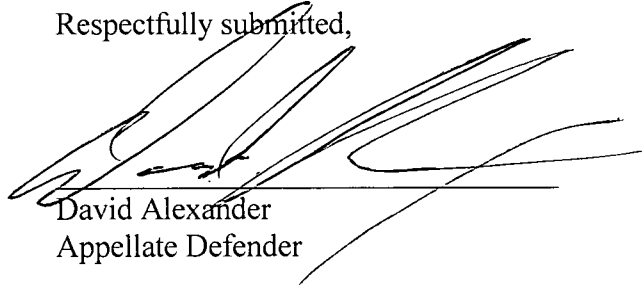
2. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Edward M. Dunn in the Court of Appeals on Friday, September 27, 2013. Counsel attended the Public Defender Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on September 23rd, 24th, and 25th of 2013. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in this Court in Richard Sims v. State on Friday, September 20, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Harry Anthony in the Court of Appeals on Tuesday, September 10, 2013. Also on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Watson v. State in this Court. Counsel filed the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in this Court in Brenda Gail Cutro v. State on September 3, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the Court of Appeals in State v. Darren Scott on August 29, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Travis Parker v. State in this Court on Tuesday, August 27, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Jeff Chestnut in the Court of Appeals on Tuesday, August 20, 2013. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in the case of State v. Steven Kranendonk in the Court of Appeals on Monday, August 19, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert Brown v. State in this Court on Friday, August 16, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Darrell Brown v. State in this Court on Tuesday, August 6, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lord Byron Slater v. State in this Court on Monday, August 5, 2013. Also on Monday, August 5, 2013 counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Charles Anderson in the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Efrain Perez Martinez v. State in this Court on Thursday, August 1, 2013. Also on Thursday, August 1, 2013

counsel filed the petition for writ of habeas corpus in case of Curtis Simms v. State in the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

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 brief of petitioner be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Alexander", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

David Alexander
Appellate Defender

October 7, 2013

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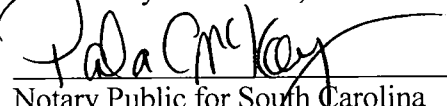
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file the brief of petitioner in the above referenced case has been served upon Harlod M. Coombs, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and upon the S.C. Court of Appeals, this 7th day of October, 2013.



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 7th day of October, 2013.



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