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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County

Ernest J. Kinard, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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THOMAS BROOKS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2013-000571

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until November 13, 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 filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Wesley Boone v. State in the Supreme Court on September 30, 2013. On September 23-25, 2013 counsel attended the 2013 Public Defender Conference in

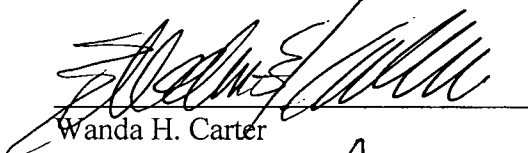
Myrtle Beach, S.C. On September 20, 2013 counsel attended a conference hosted by the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense entitled Gideon at 50 in Charleston, S.C. 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Terrence Black v. State in the Supreme Court on September 19, 2013. . Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Odom v State in the Supreme Court on September 19, 2013. Counsel filed the Petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Reginald Barno v. State in the Supreme Court on September 16, 2013. Counsel filed the Petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kevis Lavor Lee v. State in the Supreme Court on September 11, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Steve Bagwell v. State in the Court of Appeals on September 6, 2013. Counsel filed the Petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gerald L. Gantt v. State in the Supreme Court on September 5, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Patrick Spigner v. State in the Supreme Court on September 3, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Standford Brown v. State in the Supreme Court August 30, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Mason Johnson v. State with the Supreme Court on August 16, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Willie Green v. State in the Supreme Court on August 16, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Stanford Johnson v. State with the Supreme Court on August 13, 2013.

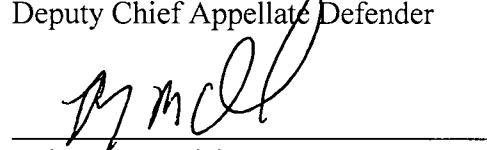
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

4. As indicated by her 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 13, 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,


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October 14, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


Megan Harrigan *for*