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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County
R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

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JABBAR J. STRAWS,

S.C. Supreme Court

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

Counsel for Jabbar Straws respectfully requests an extension of a **final** thirty (30) days in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix is due to be served and filed with the Court on **today, June 28, 2012.**
2. Counsel for Mr. Straws respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.
3. On June 21, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the Court of Appeals in State v. Nathaniel Murray. On June 20, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Douglas Rice v. State in this Court. On June 18, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Ivan A. Lee v. State in this Court. On June 14, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Preston Costa v. State in this Court. On June 6, 2012, counsel had an oral argument in State v. Tremaine Rashon Wray in the Court of Appeals. On June 4, 2012 counsel had an oral argument in State v.


Kasseem Stephens in the Court of Appeals. On June 1, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Ashley Moore in the Court of Appeals. On May 29, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in State v. Freddie Jones in this Court. On May 23, 2012 counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Lucius Simuel in this Court. On May 21, 2012 counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in James Byers v. State in the Court of Appeals. On May 16, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Johnny Paden v. State in this Court. On May 14, 2012 counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in James Byers v. State in the Court of Appeals. On May 8, 2012 counsel filed the initial reply brief in State v. Joseph Paugh in the Court of Appeals. On May 4, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Steven J. Freeman v. State in this Court. On May 2, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in John Randolph v. State in this Court.

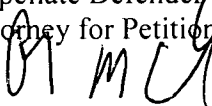
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. As indicated by signature below, Kaelon May, of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, does not oppose this request.

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

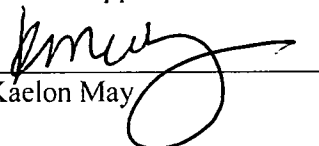
Respectfully submitted,


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June 28, 2012

I do not oppose:


Kaelon May