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R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge **S.C. Supreme Court**  
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EFRAIN THOMAS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000591  
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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
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Counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a second 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 today.
2. Counsel 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. On November 22, 2013, counsel will file the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Charles Davis with the Court of Appeals. On November 22, 2013, counsel will file the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Anthony Riggins with the Court of Appeals. On November 18, 2013, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Phillip Monroe with the Court of Appeals. On November 12, 2013, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Tiphani Marie Parkhurst with the Court of Appeals. On November 4, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Clayton Massey with the Court of Appeals. On November 1, 2013, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Dewayne C. Hagins v. State with this Court. On October 21, 2013, counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Austin Epperson in the Court of Appeals. On October 18, 2013, Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Travis D. Robinson v. State with this Court. On October 16, 2013, counsel, as co-counsel, filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Don-Survi Chisolm in the Court of Appeals. On October 3, 2013, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix on Michael Lee Jones v. State with this Court. On October 2, 2013, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Leroy Brown v. State with this Court. On September 30, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Adrian Lawrence with the Court of Appeals. On September 10, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Darrell Florez with the Court of Appeals.

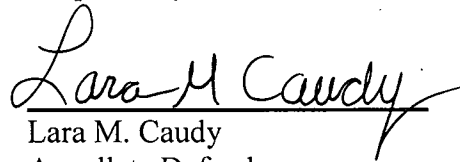
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload

will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lara M. Caudy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

November 20, 2013

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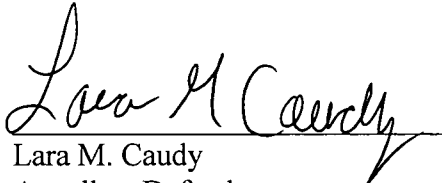
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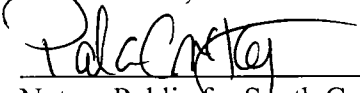
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I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Daniel Gourley, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 20th day of November, 2013.

  
Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 20th day  
of November, 2013

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