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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Aiken County

William Jeffrey Young, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. Supreme Court

JAMES PRATHER,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2013-001053

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension 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 one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Horace Abney, Jr. v. State in this Court on November 25, 2013. Counsel filed the


petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Bobby Alexander Gilbert in this Court on November 18, 2013. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Davontay Henson in this Court on November 6, 2013. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Tyrone Whatley in the Court of Appeals on November 5, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Devodus Rouse v. State in this Court on November 4, 2013. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Louis Gainey v. State in this Court on October 29, 2013. Counsel participated in a Reconstruction Hearing in the case of State v. Jimmy Lee Duncan in Colleton County on October 25, 2013. On October 24, 2013, Counsel attended a conference entitled Presenting Criminal Cases to the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the final brief of appellant in the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Clarence W. Jenkins on October 21, 2013. Counsel filed the final brief of appellant in this Court in the case of State v. Tavario Dormell Brunson on October 17, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Marvin Bowens Green on October 16, 2013. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Douglas Bishop on October 15, 2013. Counsel argued in the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Julia Gorman on October 9, 2013. Counsel filed the final brief of appellant in the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Jerod Swinton on October 9, 2013. Counsel argued in reply in this Court in the case of State v. Desmond Sams on October 2, 2013. Counsel filed a motion for reconstruction in the 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.

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

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension 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

November 26, 2013

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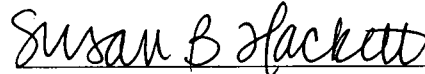
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Megan Harrigan, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 26th day of November 2013.



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 26th day of November, 2013.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.