

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Anderson County

Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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JWAN T. SMITH,

RESPONDENT,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000018

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE THE
RETURN TO THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until January 20, 2014**, in which to file the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The return to the petition for writ of certiorari in this case is due to be served and filed today.
2. On Thursday, December 19, 2013 counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Akeem Smith in the Court of Appeals On Thursday, December 12, 2013, counsel had an oral argument in the Court of Appeals in the case of State v.

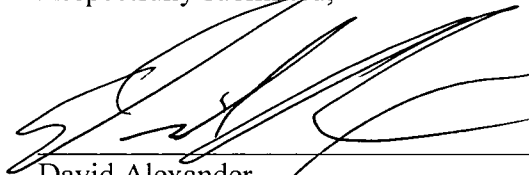
Kevin Bennett. On Friday, December 6, 2013 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Antonio Barnes in this Court as well as the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Jamar A. Robinson in the Court of Appeals. On Friday, November 22, 2013 counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Norman Keith Burgess in the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Manual Antonio Marin in this Court, on November 21, 2013. Also on Thursday, November 21, 2013, counsel filed the reply to the return to the petition for rehearing In the interest of Tyairy G., A Minor in the Court of Appeals. On Monday, November 18, 2013 counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Kevin Eugene Laws in the Court of Appeals. On Friday, November 8, 2013 counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Ryan Alan Williams in the Court of Appeals. On Thursday, November 7, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brian A. Diggs v. State in this Court. On Wednesday, November 6, 2013, counsel had an oral argument in the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Eric Wright. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the Court of Appeals in In the interest of Tyairy G., A Minor on Tuesday, November 5, 2013. On Friday, November 1, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeffery T. Lucas v. State in this Court. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Anthony Jackson in the Court of Appeals on Wednesday, October 30, 2013. Also on Wednesday, October 30, 2013 counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Breon Jacoby Mayers in the Court of Appeals. On Monday, October 21, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Mark Anthony Martucci v. State in this Court.

3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

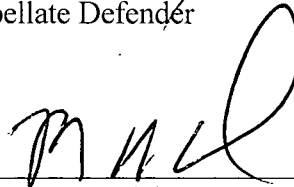
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until January 20, 2014**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the return to the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



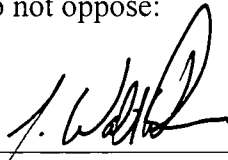
David Alexander
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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

December 20, 2013

I do not oppose:



John Walt Whitmire