

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Spartanburg County
Roger L. Couch, Special Circuit Court Judge

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GREGORY MCHAM,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE BRIEF OF PETITIONER
AND ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE APPENDIX

Counsel for Gregory McHam, petitions the Court for a **final thirty day extension, until August 6, 2012** in which to file the brief of petitioner and additional copies of the appendix in this case. In support of this petition, counsel shows:

1. The brief of petitioner and additional copies of the appendix in this case are due to be filed with the Court today. This is the third extension for Mr. McHam.
2. Counsel for Mr. McHam respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time.
3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Richard Whelchel v. State on June 29, 2012. Counsel argued the case Mack Greene v. State in the Supreme Court on June 20, 2012. Counsel argued State v. Bryan Kinloch and State v. Demetrius Price in the Court of Appeals on June 19, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in Joseph Walker v. State and the Brief of Appellant in State v. Travell Hill on June 15, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Louie Alvoid Chapman on June 8, 2012.

Counsel was called to testify in two PCR cases on June 7, 2012 in Greenwood, South Carolina. Counsel had two oral arguments this week. On June 4, 2012, counsel argued State v. Ronnie Blackmon in the Court of Appeals. On June 6, 2012, counsel argued State v. John B. Campbell in the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Norman Lee Mitchell and State v. Robert Phipps on June 1, 2012.


4. Counsel has not had time to complete the brief of petitioner and additional copies of the appendix in this case. As a result, counsel respectfully asks this Court for a **final thirty day extension, until August 6, 2012**, in which to file the brief of petitioner and additional copies of the appendix. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

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

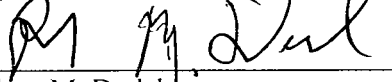
6. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until August 6, 2012**, in which to file the brief of petitioner and additional copies of the appendix in this case based upon the above circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

July 5, 2012

I do not oppose:



Suzanne White