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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Anderson County

Alexander S. Macaulay, Circuit Court Judge  
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HERMAN BELTON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX  
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Counsel for Herman Belton respectfully requests **final thirty (30) day extension, until August 6, 2012**, 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 are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Mr. Belton 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.

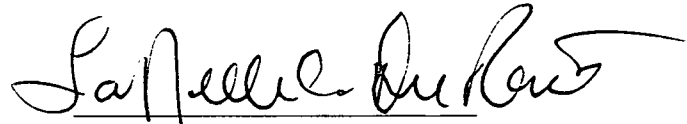
3. On July 5, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Johnnie Simmons with the Court of Appeals. On June 28, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. James Robert Nash with this Court. On June 21, 2012, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in State v. Bennie Golston with the Court of Appeals. On June 19, 2012, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Christopher Whitehead before the Court of Appeals. On June 13, 2012, counsel filed the brief of petitioner and appendix in the case of State v. Theodore Wills and the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Thomas Simmons. On May 31, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the cases of State v. Kenneth Bolden and State v. Anthony Martin. On May 29, 2012, counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Randall Price, the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Marty McKinsey v. State, and the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Rashawn Murphy.

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

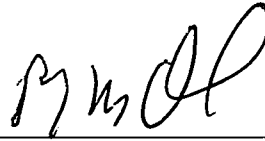
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until August 6, 2012**, 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,



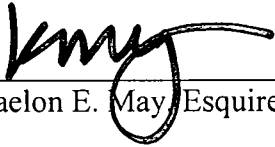
LaNelle C. Durant  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 6th day of July, 2012.

I consent:



Kaelon E. May Esquire