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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenville County

John C. Few, Circuit Court Judge  
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S.C. Supreme Court

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DARIAN ROBINSON,

PETITIONER

Appellate Case No. 2010-172947  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
BRIEF OF PETITIONER**  
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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until February 17, 2014**, in which to file the brief of petitioner in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The brief of petitioner in this case is due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of In the Interest of Brandon M., A Juvenile Under the Age of Seventeen on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 in this Court. Counsel filed a Reply Brief of Respondent in the case of State v. John Edward Weik, a death penalty case in the Court of Appeals on January 10, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Michael Rogers in the Court of Appeals on January 7, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Curtis Simms in this Court on December 27, 2013.

Counsel had an oral argument in the case State v. Nicholas Brannon on December 16, 2013 in the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed an initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Albert Brandeberry on December 11, 2013 in the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kevin Gunter v. State on November 27, 2013 in this Court. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Bobbie McCann in the Court of Appeals on November 26, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Arthur James Buie in the Court of Appeals on November 22, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Manual Antonio Marin (in the COA) with co-counsel David Alexander in this Court on November 21, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Beulah Butler in this Court on November 20, 2013. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Sharon Smith v. State in this Court on November 15, 2013. Counsel filed the return to the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Steven Barnes, a death penalty case in this Court on November 14, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Jamaal Hinson with co-counsel Reid T. Sherard of Nelson Mullins in the Court of Appeals on November 14, 2013.

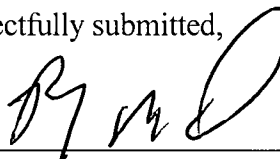
**Counsel also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender.**

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

4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

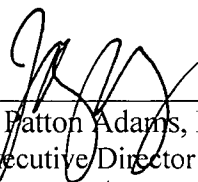
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request **final thirty-day extension, until February 17, 2014**, in which to file the brief of petitioner in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the brief of petitioner be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

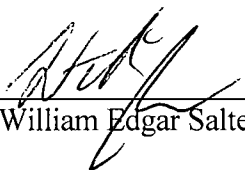


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T. Patton Adams, IV  
Executive Director or  
J. Hugh Ryan, III  
General Counsel

January 17, 2014

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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William Edgar Salter, III