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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Perry M. Buckner, Circuit Court Judge  
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NATICIA LAURENT,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-001313

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.

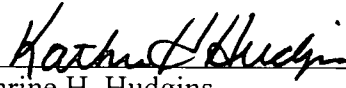
2. On Wednesday, January 15, 2014, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Charlie Belser. On Monday, January 13, 2014,

counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Duval M. Cooper v. State. On Friday, January 10, 2014, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. William Edward Price. On Friday, December 27, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix In the Interest of Justin B., a minor under the age of seventeen in the United States Supreme Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Clarence Kendall Cook v. State on Thursday, December 19, 2013. Also on Thursday, December 19, 2013, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Gabriel Jon Rios. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jonathan James v. The State of South Carolina on December 9, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antonio Moultrie v. State on December 9, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Donta Kevon Reid in the Supreme Court, on December 5, 2013. On Friday, November 22, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. James Bowers. On Wednesday, November 20, 2013, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Bronson Shelley.

3. 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 thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathrine H. Hudgins", written over a horizontal line.

Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

January 21, 2014

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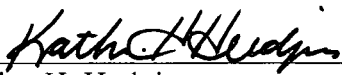
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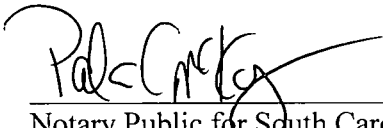
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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Ashleigh R. Wilson, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 21st day of January, 2014.

  
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Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2014.

  
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(L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: July 24, 2022.