

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Sumter County

R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. Supreme Court

STEPHEN COREY BRYANT,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000518

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension, until **February 26, 2014** in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.

2. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Tavarío Dormell Brunson in the Supreme Court on January 22, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Thomas Outing v. State of South Carolina with the

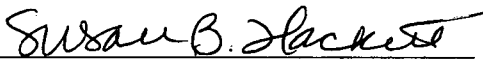
Supreme Court on January 16, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of Chico Bell v. State of South Carolina with the Court of Appeals on January 16, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Johnny Longworth in the Court of Appeals on January 14, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Nathaniel B. Beeks in the Court of Appeals on January 13, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of State v. Bentley Collins in the Supreme Court on January 10, 2014. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Malik Matthews in the Court of Appeals on January 7, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Christopher Jerome Shippy in the Court of Appeals on January 6, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eric Mance v. State in the Supreme Court on January 3, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Adam Lee Berard v. State in the Supreme Court on December 31, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Curtis J. Simms in the Supreme Court on December 27, 2013. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jimmy Lee Duncan in the Court of Appeals on December 17, 2013. Counsel attended a motion for reconsideration of sentence hearing in the case of State v. Luther Norris on December 5, 2013 in Kershaw County before the Honorable Clifton Newman. This Court ordered Mr. Norris's case remanded for disposition of the pending motion. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Orlando Smith v. State in the Court of Appeals on November 27, 2013.

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

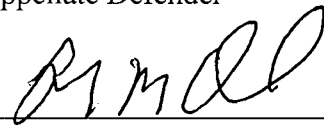
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension, until **February 26, 2014** in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

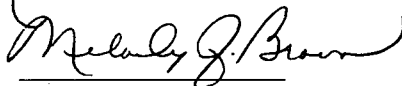


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January 27, 2014

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


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