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IN THE SUPREME COURT

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WILLIAM D. BURDEN,

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 ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX  
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Counsel for William D. Burden respectfully requests an additional extension of thirty days, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Court of Appeals dated March 18, 2009. This is a second request for an extension of time in this case. In support of this request, counsel shows:

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(1) The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix are due to be served and filed, today. This Court has granted one previous extension in this case.

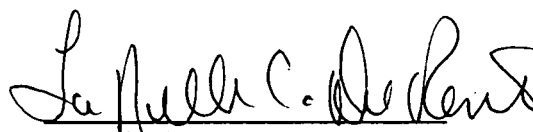
(2) Counsel for Mr. Burden respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

(3) Counsel is today filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Danny Lee Thomas. 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. 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 an extension of thirty days in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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LaNelle C. Durant  
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Appellant

July 9, 2012

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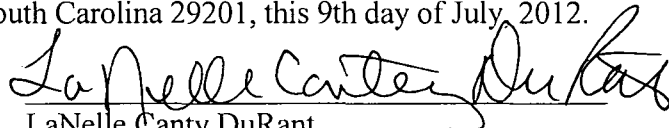
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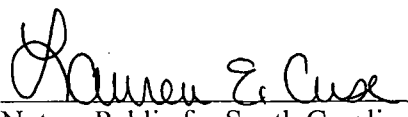
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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Mary S. Williams, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 9th day of July, 2012.

  
LaNelle Canty DuRant  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 9th day of July, 2012.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: August 23, 2014.