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Certiorari to Spartanburg County
J. Mark Hayes, II, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. Supreme Court

CARNELL BLAND,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-001739

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of eight (8) days until February 14, 2014** 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 is due to be served and filed with the Court today, March 10, 2014.
2. Counsel 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Today, counsel intends to file a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Steven Whitt v. State with this Court. On February 5, 2014, counsel participated in oral argument at the Court of Appeals in State v. Ricky Bowman. On February 3, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Cornelius Jerome Staggers, Jr. with the Court of Appeals. On January 30, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Shannon Tremell Hopkins v. State with this Court. On January 27, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Juan Arroyo with the Court of Appeals. On January 24, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in John Drayton v. State with this Court. On January 16, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Gregory Smith with the Court of Appeals. On January 15, 2014, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Carolyn Poe with the Court of Appeals. On January 13, 2014, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Demarco Johnson v. State with this Court. On January 8, 2014, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Antonio Scott in the Court of Appeals. On January 6, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Nicholas A. Smith with the Court of Appeals. On January 2, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Jared Williams v. State with this Court. On January 2, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Jerry Jerome Smith v. State with this Court. On December 31, 2013, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Brandon Jones v. State with this Court. On December 19, 2013, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Joseph Tice with the Court of Appeals. On December 18, 2013, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in Ernest L. Hall v. State in the Court of Appeals. On December 18, 2013, counsel filed the brief of

petitioner in Joshua L. Forrest v. State in the Court of Appeals. On December 6, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant in State v. Mitchell Rivers with the Court of Appeals. On December 4, 2013, counsel held an oral argument before this Court in State v. Travis Jones. On November 27, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Halden Lamont Hollman in the Court of Appeals. On November 22, 2013, counsel filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari in State v. Brittany Johnson with this Court. On November 20, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Antrown Irby v. State with this Court. On November 13, 2013, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Jon Roseboro in the Court of Appeals.

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.

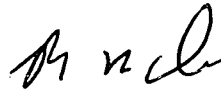
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final eight (30) day extension until February 14, 2014**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,


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Chief Appellate Defender

This 6th day of February, 2014

I Consent:



Suzanne H. White, Esquire