

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Florence County

William H. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
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DARRELL N. MITCHELL,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2013-000929  
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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 **final thirty day extension, until March 20, 2014**, 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. Counsel filed the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Linwood Carson v. State of South Carolina with this Court on February 10, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of

Abraham Kelty v. State of South Carolina with this Court on February 2, 2014. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Ashley Eugene Moore with this Court on January 27, 2014. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in the case of The State v. James Harris with the Court of Appeals on January 23, 2014. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in the case of The State v. Elizabeth M. Dinkins with the Court of Appeals on January 23, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Interest of Kemon P., a Minor Under the Age of Seventeen with the Supreme Court on January 22, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Darrell Birch with the Court of Appeals on January 21, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Derrick Tyrone Blake v. State of South Carolina with this Court on January 17, 2014. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the case of The State v. Anthony T. Williamson with the United States Supreme Court on January 16, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jimmy Charles Kendall, III v. State of South Carolina with this Court on January 15, 2104. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Roger Dale Burke v. The State with this Court on January 9, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Richard J. Coleman v. The State with this Court on January 9, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Christopher Lee Johnson in the Court of Appeals on January 7, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Anthony Allen v. State of South Carolina with this Court on January 2, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Yolanda D. Thompson v. State of South Carolina with this Court on December 27, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v.

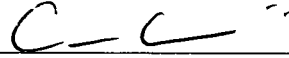
Melvin Haynes with the Court of Appeals on December 18, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Stephen Corley v. State of South Carolina with this Court on December 6, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Maurio Daetrel Rivers with the Court of Appeals on November 27, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Shondray Lamont Martin v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 25, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Richard Beekman with the Supreme Court on November 22, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Nathaniel Murray with the Supreme Court on November 20, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Willie Pelzer v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 18, 2013.

3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

4. 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.

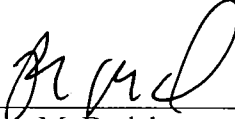
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until March 20, 2014**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Carmen V. Ganjehsani  
Appellate Defender

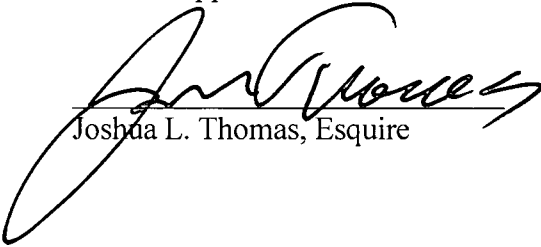


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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

I do not oppose:



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