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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County

John C. Few, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DARIAN ROBINSON,

PETITIONER

Appellate Case No. 2010-172947

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
BRIEF OF PETITIONER**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final one week extension, until Tuesday, February 25, 2014**, in which to file the brief of petitioner in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The brief of petitioner in this case is due to be served and filed today. **Due to the hazardous weather on February 12, 13, and 14 of last week that resulted in the closing of state offices, Counsel was unable to prepare the brief of petitioner in this case.** Counsel also has an oral argument in the **death penalty** case of John Edward Weik v. State in this Court tomorrow, February 19, 2014. **Counsel intends to file the brief of petitioner in this case no later than**

Tuesday, February 25, 2014. Counsel apologizes for the necessity of this extension request, but the closing of state offices last week mandates it.

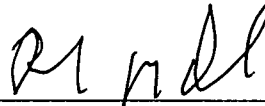
2. Counsel has an oral argument in the case of John Edward Weik v. State, a death penalty case in this Court tomorrow, February 19, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Keith Letmon on February 6, 2014 in the Court of Appeals. Counsel assisted in the preparation for and attended the oral argument in the case State v. Anthony Nation in this Court on February 5, 2014. The case was argued by co-counsel Charles Grose. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. William Pou in the Court of Appeals on January 27, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. William Pearson in the Court of Appeals on January 24, 2014. Counsel filed the reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Curtis Simms with co-counsel David Alexander in this Court on January 17, 2014. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of In the Interest of Brandon M., A Juvenile Under the Age of Seventeen on January 14, 2014 in this Court. Counsel filed a reply brief of respondent in the case of John Edward Weik v. State, a death penalty case in this Court on January 10, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Michael Rogers in the Court of Appeals on January 7, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Curtis Simms in this Court on December 27, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case State v. Nicholas Brannon on December 16, 2013 in the Court of Appeals. **Counsel also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender.**

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 **final one week extension, until Tuesday, February 25, 2014**, in which to file the brief of petitioner in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the brief of petitioner be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



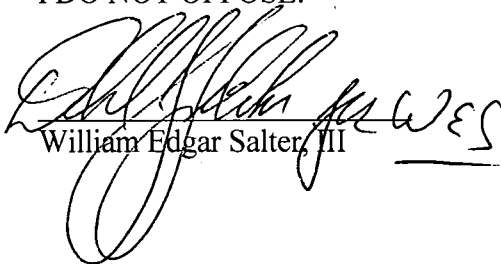
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February 18, 2014

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



William Edgar Salter, III