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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Beaufort County

Perry M. Buckner, Circuit Court Judge

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NATICIA LAURENT,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-001313

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until March 24, 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:

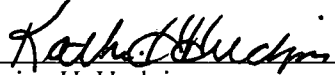
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. On Thursday, February 20, 2014 counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Joseph Walker in the Supreme Court. On Wednesday, February 19, 2014, counsel filed

the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. John Henry Smith. On Tuesday, February 18, 2014, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Robert Mondriques Jones (in the COA). Also on Tuesday, February 18, 2014, file the reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. James Roscoe Scofield. On Monday, February 10, 2014, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ann Smith v. State. On Monday, February 03, 2014, counsel had an oral argument in the South Carolina Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Cesar Portillo. On Monday, January 27, 2014 counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Sincere J. Owens. On Wednesday, January 15, 2014, counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Charlie Belser. On Monday, January 13, 2014, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Duval M. Cooper v. State. On Friday, January 10, 2014, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. William Edward Price. On Friday, December 27, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix In the Interest of Justin B., a minor under the age of seventeen in the United States Supreme Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Clarence Kendall Cook v. State on Thursday, December 19, 2013. Also on Thursday, December 19, 2013, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Gabriel Jon Rios.

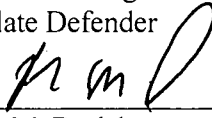
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until March 24, 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,



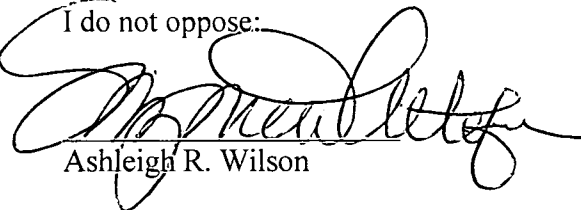
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February 20, 2014

I do not oppose:



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