

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

S.C. Supreme Court

STEPHEN COREY BRYANT,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000518

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension, until **March 28, 2014** in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by three prior orders of this Court. **Counsel will make every effort to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix by March 28, 2014; however, Counsel respectfully requests this Court not make the deadline final because this is a capital case.** Additionally, Miles Coleman, Esquire, an attorney

with Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough has agreed to work pro bono as co-counsel on the case. Therefore, we have and will continue to coordinate our schedules in order to review the materials and prepare the petition for writ of certiorari in a timely manner.

2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jerome Chisholm v. State in this Court on February 20, 2014. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Sam Harold Smith in the Court of Appeals on February 20, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Roger Williams in the Court of Appeals on February 19, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Shaheen Cabbagestalk v. State in the Supreme Court on February 11, 2014. Counsel argued in the case of The State v. David Gerrard Johnson in the Court of Appeals on February 6, 2014. Counsel re-argued in the case of The State v Kendrick Littlejohn in the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2014. Counsel argued in the case of Sandra Richardson v. State of South Carolina in the Court of Appeals on February 3, 2014.

Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Prather v. State of South Carolina in this Court on January 27, 2013. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Tavario Dormell Brunson in this Court on January 22, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Thomas Outing v. State of South Carolina with this Court on January 16, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of Chico Bell v. State of South Carolina with the Court of Appeals on January 16, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Johnny Longworth in the Court of Appeals on January

14, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Nathaniel B. Beeks in the Court of Appeals on January 13, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of State v. Bentley Collins in this Court on January 10, 2014. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Malik Matthews in the Court of Appeals on January 7, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Christopher Jerome Shippy in the Court of Appeals on January 6, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eric Mance v. State in this Court on January 3, 2014.

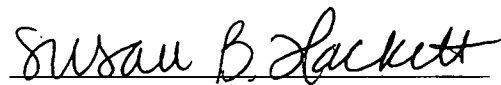
Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Adam Lee Berard v. State in this Court on December 31, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Curtis J. Simms in this Court on December 27, 2013.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

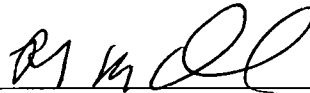
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension, until **March 28, 2014** in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. **Counsel will make every effort to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix by March 28, 2014; however, Counsel respectfully requests this Court not make the deadline final because this is a capital case.** Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

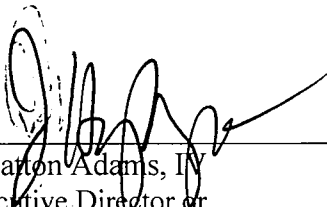
Respectfully submitted,



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender



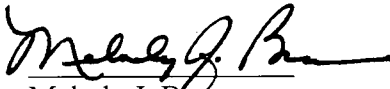
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February 26, 2014

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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