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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Darlington County  
J. Michael Baxley, Circuit Court Judge  
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S.C. Supreme Court

DANIEL MCNEIL

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-001709

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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 31, 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 Wednesday, February 26, 2014, counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Curtis Fields in the Court of Appeals. On Friday, February 21, 2014, counsel filed the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in this Court in Mark Anthony Martucci v. State. On Tuesday, February 18, 2014, counsel filed the initial brief of

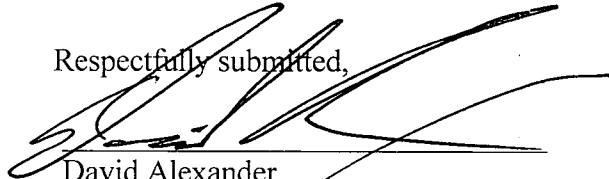
appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Lou Ann Robinson in the Court of Appeals. On Tuesday, February 4, 2014, counsel had an oral argument in the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Julian Deandre Battle. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of State v. William Coaxum Sr. in this Court on Monday, January 27, 2014. On Tuesday, January 21, 2014, counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Jwan T. Smith v. State in this Court. On Thursday, January 16, 2014, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Latron Bryant in this Court. On Wednesday, January 15, 2014, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the South Carolina Supreme Court and accompanying appendix in the case of Richard A. Sims v. State in the United States Supreme Court. On Wednesday, January 8, 2014, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. John Portee in this Court. On Tuesday, January 7, 2014, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Luther Bernard Pearson in this Court. On Friday, December 27, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Aliaquon R Drake in this Court, also on Friday, December 27, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Jose Angel Herrera in this Court.

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.

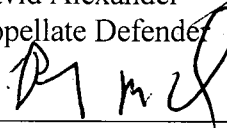
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request **a final thirty-day extension, until March 31, 2014**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the

petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



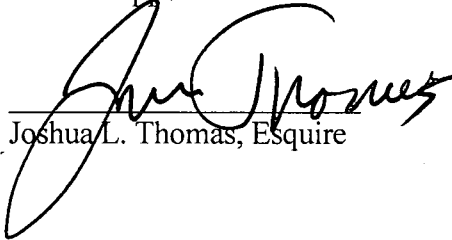
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February 27, 2014

I do not oppose:



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