

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Dorchester County

Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

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LOUIS SHEPPARD ,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-002488

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension 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:

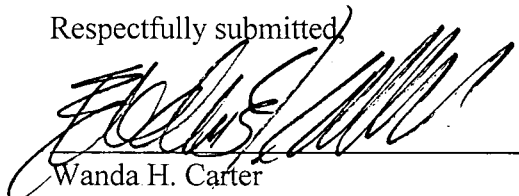
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Janet Margaret Watkins in the Court of Appeals on March 10, 2014. Counsel filed the petition

for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Travis Neal Biggerstaff v. State in this Court on March 5, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jonathan Sinclair Porterfield v. State in this Court on February 19, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Octavius Livingston v. State in this Court on February 18, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Calvin Sharpe v. State in this Court on February 5, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Kerwin Parker in this Court on January 22, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William Sheroid Camp v. State in this Court on January 22, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Nicholas Antwan Stevenson v. State in this Court on January 16, 2014.

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

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this 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,



Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defender

March 12, 2014

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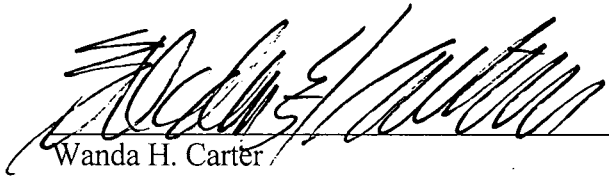
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Karen Ratigan, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 12th day of March, 2014.



Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 12th day of March, 2014.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.