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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenville County

G. Edward Welmaker, Circuit Court Judge  
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AARON W. COLLIER,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-001738  
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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 April 25, 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. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Naticia Laurent v. State in this Court on Monday, March 24, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Donald Peters in the Court of Appeals on

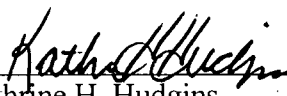
Wednesday, March 18, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. James West in this Court on March 12, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Antwan McMillan (in the COA) on February 24, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Joseph Walker v. State in this Court on February 20, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. John Henry Smith in the Court of Appeals on February 19, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Robert Mondriques Jones (in the COA) on February 18, 2014. Counsel filed the reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. James Roscoe Scofield in the Court of Appeals on February 18, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ann Smith v. State in this Court on February 10, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the South Carolina Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Cesar Portillo on February 03, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Sincere J. Owens in the Court of Appeals on January 27, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Charlie Belser in the Court of Appeals on January 15, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Duval M. Cooper v. State in this Court on January 13, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. William Edward Price in the Court of Appeals on January 10, 2014. 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 on Friday, December 27, 2013

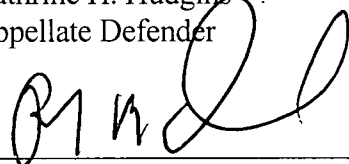
3. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

4. 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 April 25, 2014**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. 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.

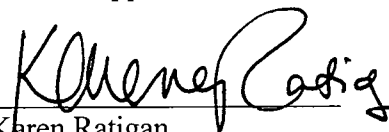
Respectfully submitted,

  
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March 26, 2014

I do not oppose:

  
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Karen Ratigan