

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Dillon County

Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 4941 (S.C. Ct. App. filed February 15, 2012)

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

V.

BENTLEY COLLINS,

PETITIONER

Supreme Ct. Case Tracking #2012-211266

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE THE  
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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

1. The return to petition for writ of certiorari 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 petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Andre D. Johnson v. State in the Supreme Court on July 9, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Eric Joshua Turner v. State in the Supreme Court on June 28, 2012. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the

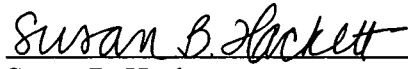
case of State v. Thomas Smart in the Court of Appeals on June 28, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix for Gene W. Hall v. State in the Supreme Court on June 22, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix for Drew John Monahan v. State in the Supreme Court on June 15, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jonta Green in the Court of Appeals on June 7, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Courtney Sease v. State in the Supreme Court on June 5, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Robert Terrance Hooker in the Court of Appeals on June 1, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robdrecko Andray Niles v. State in the Supreme Court on May 30, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Rodriques Carter in the Court of Appeals on May 23, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Chris Teasley in the Court of Appeals on May 17, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. James Craig White in the Court of Appeals on May 16, 2012. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of State v. Ricky Darren Sanders in the Supreme Court on May 15, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Tyrone Beaty in the Court of Appeals on May 9, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ladorrean Collington in the Court of Appeals on May 4, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and

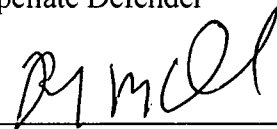
accompanying appendix in the case of Tyrone Jacobs v. State in the Supreme Court on May 3, 2012.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. As indicated his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final** thirty-day extension in which to file the return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the return to petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

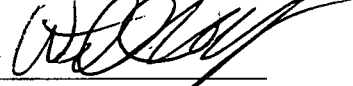
Respectfully submitted,

  
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July 13, 2012

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

  
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William M. Blitch, Jr.