

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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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

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
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AND APPENDIX**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until May 12, 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 two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Fred Douglas Downer v. State in this Court on April 11, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of

Juanito Martinez-Castenada v. State in this Court on April 7, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antonio Hair v. State in this Court on March 27, 2014. Counsel filed petition for rehearing in the case of State v. David Vice in the Court of Appeals on March 27, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher McLeod v. State in this Court on March 20, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Maurice A. Kelley v. State in this Court on March 20, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Walter Brannan v. State in this Court on March 12, 2014. 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.

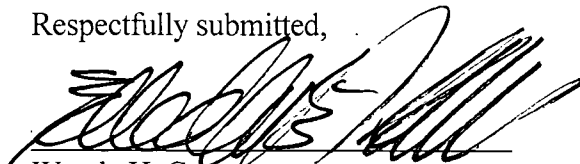
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

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

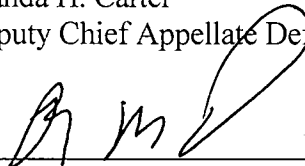
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until May 12, 2014**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and

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,



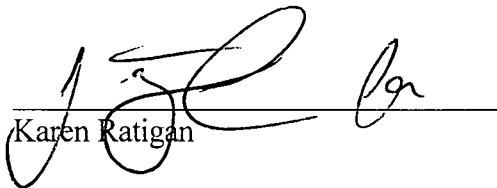
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April 11, 2014

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


Karen Ratigan