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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County

L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge

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LEHENRY RILEY,

RESPONDENT,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

Appellate Case No. 2013-000653

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final seven day extension, until April 28, 2014**, in which to file the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The return to the petition for writ of certiorari in this case is due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel intended to file the return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case today, but his mother passed away on Thursday, April 17, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Charles Harris with the Court of Appeals on Thursday, April 17, 2014. Counsel had oral arguments in the cases of State v. Richey Boyd and State v. Tawanda

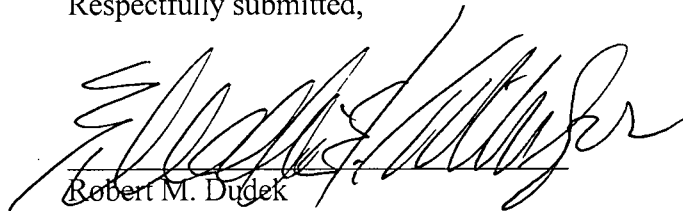
Allen in the Court of Appeals on April 10, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of State v. Richard Bill Niles Jr. with this Court on April 9, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jonathan Mallory with the Court of Appeals on April 4, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Jamaal Hinson with the Court of Appeals with co-counsel Reid Sherard on Thursday, April 3, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. In The Interest of Johnny A., a Juvenile Under the Age of Seventeen with the Court of Appeals on March 26, 2014. Counsel presented at the Best Practices Seminar in Charleston, S.C. on March 24, 2014. Counsel had oral arguments in the cases of State v. Curtis Simms in this Court with co-counsel David Alexander and State v. Mark Peters in the Court of Appeals on March 5, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Jefferson Perry in the Court of Appeals on March 4, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Jeremy Fleming with the Court of Appeals on February 27, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Darian Robinson with this Court on February 25, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Fred Cole Jr. with the Court of Appeals on February 21, 2014. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Patrick Guess with the Court of Appeals on February 20, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of John Edward Weik v. State, a death penalty case in this Court on February 19, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Keith Letmon with the Court of Appeals on February 6, 2014. Counsel assisted in the preparation for and attended the oral argument in the case State v. Anthony Nation in this Court on February 5, 2014. **Counsel also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender.**

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

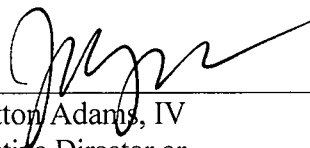
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final seven day extension, until April 28, 2014**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the return to the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



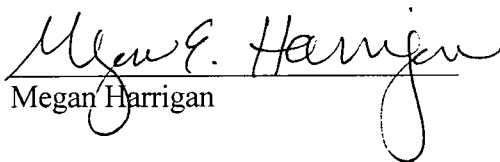
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Executive Director or
J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

April 21, 2014

I do not oppose:



Megan Harrigan