

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Kershaw County
G. Thomas Cooper Jr., Circuit Court Judge

S.C. Supreme Court

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CHRISTOPHER RYAN WHITEHEAD,

PETITIONER

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-213683

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
BRIEF OF PETITIONER**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a ²⁰thirty day extension in which to file the brief of petitioner in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The brief of petitioner in this case is due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Andrew James Harrelson with the Court of Appeals on April 16, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Marvin Xavier Porcher with the Court of Appeals on April 15, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Travas Jones in the Court of Appeals on April 9, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v.

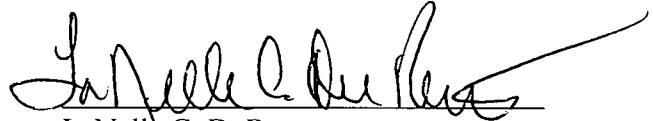
Steve Young with the Court of Appeals on April 7, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Mark Ellis Brown v. State of South Carolina with this Court on April 1, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Michael T. Quarles with the Court of Appeals on March 24, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Dusty A. Cyr with the Court of Appeals on March 21, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Adarius Q. Dennis v. State of South Carolina with this Court on March 20, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Shawn J. Burris with the Court of Appeals on March 13, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Chavis L. Cox v. State of South Carolina with this Court on March 4, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Shawn Reaves with the Court of Appeals on February 26, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Oran Smith with this Court on February 19, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Devin Miller v. State of South Carolina with this Court on February 7, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Gilbert Gonzalez with this Court on February 4, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Alphonso Haynesworth with the Court of Appeals on January 31, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. James A. Giles with this Court on January 30, 2014. Counsel filed the

petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Willie Goodwin v. State of South Carolina with this Court on January 22, 2013.

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 brief of petitioner in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the brief of petitioner be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LaNelle C. DuRant', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

LaNelle C. DuRant
Appellate Defender

April 23rd, 2014

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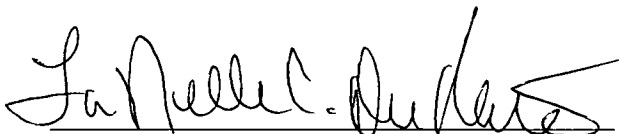
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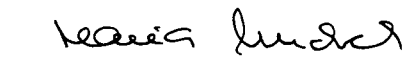
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the brief of petitioner in the above referenced case has been served upon Melody J. Brown, Esquire, Assistant General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Rm. 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 23rd day of April, 2014.



Lanelle C. DuRant
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 23rd day of April, 2014.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.