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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Dorchester County

James E. Lockemy, Circuit Court Judge

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MARION BOWMAN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2012-213468

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final ten-day extension, until May 5, 2014**, in which to file the reply to 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari 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 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 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.

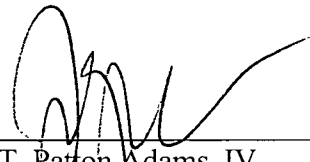
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final ten-day extension, until May 5, 2014**, in which to file the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the reply to 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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April 24, 2014

I do not oppose:



Alphonso Simon Jr.