

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Beaufort County

Thomas W. Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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S. C. Supreme Court

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

DEMETRIUS PRICE,

PETITIONER

Appellate Case No. 2012-213426

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
THE BRIEF OF PETITIONER

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty 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 extraordinary circumstances:

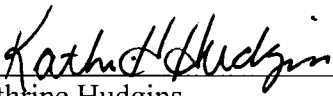
1. The brief of petitioner in this case is due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the Return to Respondent's Petition for Rehearing in the case of State v. Cesar Portillo with the Court of Appeals on Monday, May 05, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Aaron W. Collier v. State with this Court on Monday, April 28, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Cesar Portillo with the Court of Appeals on Thursday, April 24, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael

McKnight v. State with this Court on Monday, April 21, 2014. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Gabriel Jon Rios in the Court of Appeals on April 14, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Walter Gaines v. State in the Court of Appeals on Monday, April 7, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Gary Eugene Lott in the Court of Appeals on April 4, 2014. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. James Carrier in this Court on April 3, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Travis Montre Smith v. State in this Court on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Naticia Laurent v. State in this Court on March 24, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Donald Peters in the Court of Appeals on Wednesday, March 18, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. James West in this Court on March 12, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Antwan McMillan (in the COA) on February 24, 2014.

3. 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 thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the brief of petitioner be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine Hudgins
Appellate Defender

May 5, 2014

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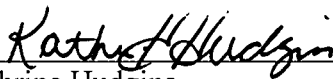
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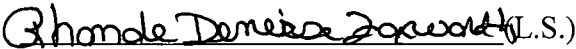
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file the brief of petitioner in the above referenced case has been served upon Mark R. Farthing, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and upon the S.C. Court of Appeals, this 5th day of May, 2014.



Kathrine Hudgins
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 5th day of May, 2014.


(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 17, 2021.