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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Marlboro County

R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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DEXTER PALMER,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2013-001940

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

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Counsel for Dexter Palmer respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 2, 2014**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Dexter Palmer respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions

previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

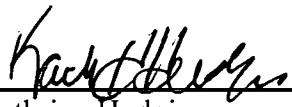
3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Aaron W. Collier v. State with this Court on Monday, April 28, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Cesar Portillo with the Court of Appeals on Thursday, April 24, 2014. Counsel 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.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.


5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 2, 2014**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

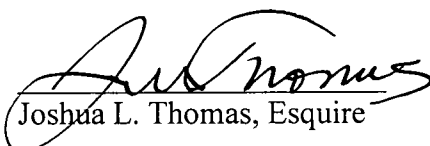
  
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This 2<sup>ND</sup> Day of May, 2014.

I consent:

  
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Joshua L. Thomas, Esquire