

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to York County  
G. Edward Welmaker, Circuit Court Judge

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**S.C. Supreme Court**

CURTIS R. SWEATT,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-002629

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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 Curtis Sweatt respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

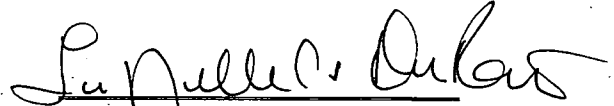
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Curtis Sweatt respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted 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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. David Eugene Rosier, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on June 4, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Roderick Pope in the Court of Appeals on June 2, 2104. Counsel filed the return to petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Travas D. Jones with the Court of Appeals on May 20, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Kevin Shane Epting with this Court on May 14, 2014. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Clarence Robinson v. State of South Carolina with the United States Supreme Court on May 13, 2014. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the case of The State v. James A. Giles with the United States Supreme Court on May 13, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Christopher Ryan Whitehead with this Court on May 13, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Jake Antonio Wilson in the Supreme Court on May 8, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bruce Wilson v. State of South Carolina with this Court on May 7, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Rudolph Israel Edwards with the Court of Appeals on April 30, 2014. 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.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "LaNelle C. Durant", written over a horizontal line.

LaNelle C. Durant  
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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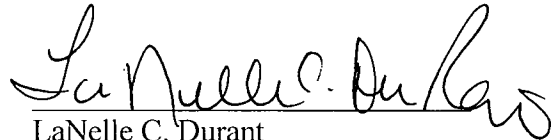
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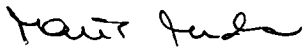
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon J. Rutledge Johnson, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.



LaNelle C. Durant  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of June, 2014.



(L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.