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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Charleston County

Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

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KASEEM STEPHENS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-002331

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

Counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari 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 is due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel 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.

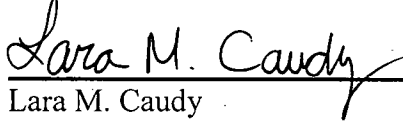
3. On June 2, 2014, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Brad Alan Day with the Court of Appeals. On May 23, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in David Colter, Jr. v. State with this Court. On May 22, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Frankie Brooks, Jr., with the Court of Appeals. On May 21, 2014, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Stepheno J. Alston with the Court of Appeals. On May 21, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Lonzie Joseph Fox v. State with this Court. On May 21, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Dominic Gilbert v. State with this Court. On May 19, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Ronald Francis Cameron v. State with this Court. On May 1, 2014, counsel filed a Reply to the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in Efrain Thomas v. State with this Court. On April 28, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Roy Donell Moore with the Court of Appeals. On April 28, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Barry Allen Evans v. State with this Court. On April 28, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Michael Ellis Evans v. State with this Court. On April 25, 2014, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Jeffrey Glenn McCoy with the Court of Appeals.

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

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 in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,


Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

June 5, 2014

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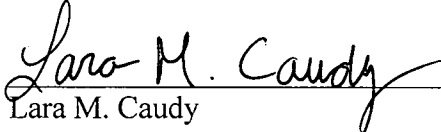
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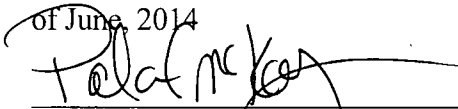
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Ashleigh R. Wilson, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 5th day of June, 2014.


Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 5th day
of June, 2014

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 24, 2022.