

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County

Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

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JAMES ROBERT BYRD,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2013-002348

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until July 23, 2014**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.

2. Counsel filed the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Jimmy Charles Kendall, III v. State of South Carolina with this Court on June 18, 2104. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Forrest Kelly Samples with the

Court of Appeals on June 17, 2104. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Donald M. Anderson in the Court of Appeals on June 17, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of George Wigington v. State of South Carolina with the Court of Appeals on June 11, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gregory Mark Crolley v. State of South Carolina with this Court on June 5, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Gregory Ivery in the Court of Appeals on June 5, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Christopher Emmons with the Court of Appeals on June 4, 2014. Counsel filed the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Derrick Tyrone Blake v. State of South Carolina with this Court on June 2, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Christopher Lee Johnson with the Court of Appeals on May 28, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Marcus Townsend v. State of South Carolina with this Court on May 23, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jose Luis G. Hernandez v. State of South Carolina with this Court on May 20, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Alex Robinson with the Court of Appeals on May 8, 2014. Counsel filed the return to the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Matthew Ryan Hendricks with the Court of Appeals on May 8, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Matthew Ryan Hendricks with the Court of Appeals on May 8, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. James C. Tyner in the Court of Appeals on May 7, 2104. Counsel filed the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Michael Anthony Allen v. State of South Carolina with this Court on May 6, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of Donald C. Brevard v. State of South Carolina with the Court of Appeals on April 25, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying

appendix in the case of Shawn Williams v. State of South Carolina with this Court on April 21, 2014.

3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

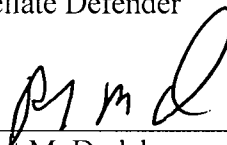
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until July 23, 2014**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,




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June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

I do not oppose:



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Karen Ratigan, Esquire