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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County

Alison Renee Lee, Circuit Court Judge

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PATRICK GUESS,

S.C. Supreme Court

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2011-203688

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 is preparing for an upcoming oral argument in the case of State v. Richard Niles Jr. in this Court on Wednesday, June 25, 2014. Counsel is working on and preparing to file the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Christopher Heller in this Court on today, June 23, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the

case of State v. Joseph Walker with the Court of Appeals on Friday, June 13, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Darian Robinson in this Court yesterday, June 12, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Bayan Aleskey, a death penalty case with this Court, on Friday, June 6, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Anthony C. Johnson with the Court of Appeals on June 4, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. McIver Feagin with the Court of Appeals on May 23, 2014. Counsel went to death row at Lieber Correctional Institution on May 22, 2014 to meet with Sammie Stokes to discuss and prepare for the upcoming reconstruction hearing. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Mark Peters with the Court of Appeals on Thursday, May 22, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of Michael Hough v. State with the Court of Appeals on May 21, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Derrick McDonald with this Court on May 13, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Interest of Samuel B., a Juvenile Under the Age of Seventeen with the Court of Appeals on May 7, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Victor White in the Court of Appeals on May 6, 2014. Counsel filed the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Marion Bowman, a death penalty case with this Court on May 5, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Daniel Willis with the Court of Appeals on May 5, 2014. **Counsel also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender.**

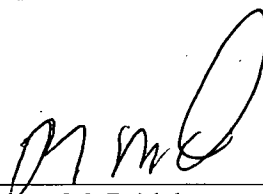
3. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

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 September 12, 2012**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. 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,



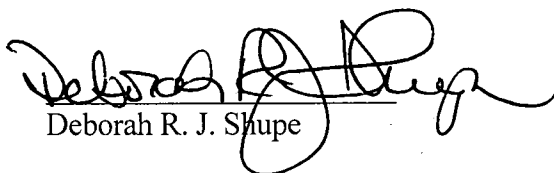
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June 23, 2014

I do not oppose:



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