

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Pickens County
Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. Supreme Court

KENT R. CLAYTON

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-000179

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

Counsel for Kent Clayton 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 Kent Clayton 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.

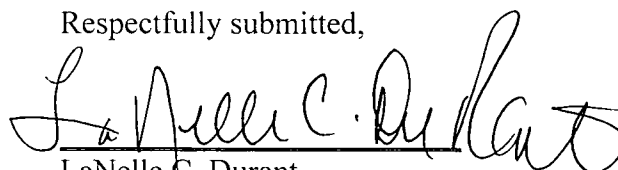
3. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Demetrius Goodwin with this Court on July 9, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Timothy Michael Hollis v. State of South Carolina with this Court on July 8, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kenneth Gerald Butler with the Court of Appeals on June 25, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Shawn Reaves with this Court on June 23, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William Germaine Henry v. State of South Carolina with this Court on June 23, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joseph Dominick Urato v. State of South Carolina with this Court on June 19, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Quincy Holmes v. State of South Carolina with this Court on June 17, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Maxwell v. State of South Carolina with this Court on June 9, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Michael Erwin Moon with 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. 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, 2014. 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.

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,

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LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

July 14th, 2014

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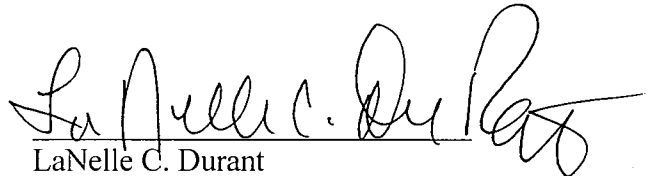
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


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 Karen Ratigan, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 14th day of July, 2014.



LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 14th day
of July, 2014.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.