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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenville County

Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

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RONNIE MIDDLETON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2012-207134

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

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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel is preparing to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. James D. Chapman in the Court of Appeals today, July 25, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Marshall D. McGaha in the Court of Appeals on July 23, 2012. Counsel filed the

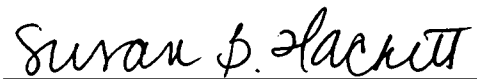
petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix with Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek, in the capital case of Richard Bernard Moore v. State in this Court on July 18, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Andre D. Johnson v. State in this Court on July 9, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Eric Joshua Turner v. State in this Court on June 28, 2012. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of State v. Thomas Smart in the Court of Appeals on June 28, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix for Gene W. Hall v. State in this Court on June 22, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix for Drew John Monahan v. State in this Court on June 15, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jonta Green in the Court of Appeals on June 7, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Courtney Sease v. State in this Court on June 5, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Robert Terrance Hooker in the Court of Appeals on June 1, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robdrecko Andray Niles v. State in this Court on May 30, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Rodriques Carter in the Court of Appeals on May 23, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Chris Teasley in the Court of Appeals on May 17, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. James Craig White in the Court of Appeals on May 16, 2012. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of State v. Ricky Darren Sanders in this Court on

May 15, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Tyrone Beaty in the Court of Appeals on May 9, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ladorrean Collington in the Court of Appeals on May 4, 2012.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

July 25, 2012

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies the petition in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Karen Ratigan, Esquire, Assistant General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Rm. 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

*Susan B. Hackett*  
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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: October 2, 2013.