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Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. Supreme Court

LEONARD JARVIS ROPER,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-001678

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

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:

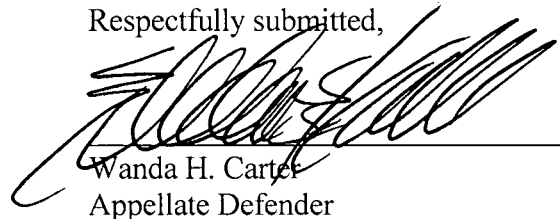
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William H. Reid, Jr. v. State in this Court on August 6, 2014.

Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jonathan Xavier Miller in the Court of Appeals on July 30, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Ruben Ramirez v. State in the Court of Appeals on July 23, 2014. Counsel filed the Anders brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. David Boyd in the Court of Appeals on July 21, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Mark R. Bolte v. State in the Court of Appeals on July 15, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. David Vice (in COA) in this Court, and the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Stevie Curtis Higgins, Jr. in the Court of Appeals on June 30, 2014. Counsel filed the Anders brief of Appellant in the case of State v. Pandora Hardy in the Court of Appeals on June 25, 2014. Counsel argued in the case of Benjamin L. Cooper v. State in the Court of Appeals on June 10, 2014.

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,



Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defender

August 7, 2014

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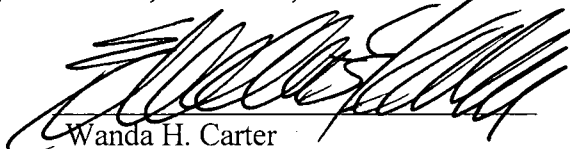
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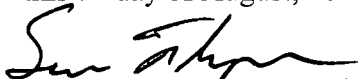
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Ashleigh R. Wilson, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 7th day of August, 2014.



Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 7th day of August, 2014.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.