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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Pickens County  
Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge  
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**S.C. Supreme Court**

KENT R. CLAYTON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2014-000179  
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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX  
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Counsel for Kent Clayton respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until September 15, 2014**, 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 third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.

2. Counsel for Mr. 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 petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Roger Eugene Shephard v. State of South Carolina with this Court on August 12, 2014. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of The State v. Travas D. Jones with this Court on August 7, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Thomas Clinton Jordan Lockridge with the Court of Appeals on August 1, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Theodore David Wills, Jr. with this Court on July 31, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of The State v. Christopher Broadnax with this Court on July 23, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Jake Antonio Wilson with this Court on July 21, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Curtis Randall Sweatt, Jr. v. State of South Carolina with this Court on July 17, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Vante R. Birch v. State of South Carolina with the Court of Appeals on July 16, 2014. 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

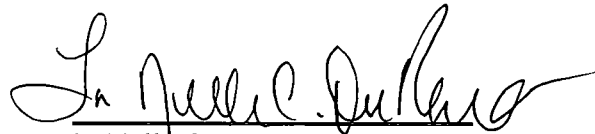
certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Quincy Holmes v. State of South Carolina wit this Court on June 17, 2014.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

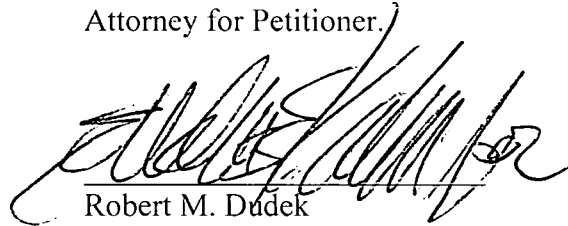
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until September 15, 2014**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



LaNelle C. Durant  
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner.



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 14th day of August, 2014.

I consent:



Karen Ratigan, Esquire