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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Spartanburg County
J. Derham Cole., Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. Supreme Court

THOMAS EDWARD PORTER,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-000551

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension 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 filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Zachary Bullock in the Court of Appeals on Wednesday, August 6, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of Shanna Kranchick v. State of South Carolina in the Court of Appeals on July 18, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying

appendix in the case of Cesar Portillo v. State with this Court on July 18, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ted Abney v. State with this Court on July 18, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Frankie Lee McGee v. State with the Supreme Court on July 18, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Monica Lasondra Yazid v. State with this Court on July 17, 2014. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Donta Kevon Reid with this Court on July 16, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tracy Willard Daniels v. State with this Court on Monday, July 14, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Johnny Mahaffey v. State with this Court on July 11, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Quentin Stephon Dean with the Court of Appeals on July 7, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Bryan M. Holder with the Court of Appeals on July 7, 2014. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stanley Oliver v. State of South Carolina with this Court on July 2, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Carmen Latrice Rice v. State of South Carolina in the Court of Appeals on June 25, 2014.

3. 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 thirty day extension. 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,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

August 18, 2014

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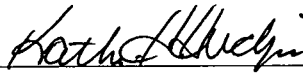
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Suzanne H. White, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 18th day of August, 2014.



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 18th day of August, 2014.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 24, 2021