

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Pickens County

G. Edward Welmaker, Circuit Court Judge  
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DARNELL RUSSELL,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2014-000298  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until October 8, 2014**, 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 filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Martin Floyd with the Court of Appeals on Friday, September 5, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Richard Beekman with this Court on

September 4, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Shannon McGee v. State with this Court on September 4, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing the in the case of State v. Randy Crosby with the Court of Appeals on September 4, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert Orlando Hill v. State with this Court on August 28, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Dennis Penny with the Court of Appeals, yesterday, August 27, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dytavis Hinton v. State in this Court on August 21, 2014 Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Kenneth Bell with the Court of Appeals on August 11, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Anthony Wilson v. State in the Supreme Court on August 7, 2014. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in the case of State v. Dan Temple in the Court of Appeals on Thursday, August 7, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jovan Mitchell in the Court of Appeals on August 1, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joshua Paris v. State in this Court on Monday, July 28, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Robert Byrd v. State in this Court on July 23, 2014.

3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

4. 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.

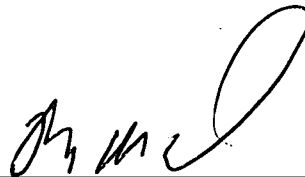
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until October 8, 2014**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Carmen V. Ganjehsani  
Appellate Defender

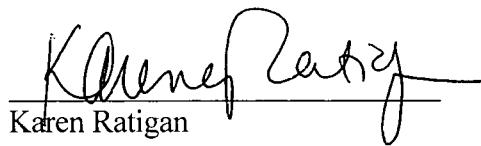


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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

September 8, 2014

I do not oppose:



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Karen Ratigan