

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Spartanburg County

J. Derham Cole., Circuit Court Judge

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THOMAS EDWARD PORTER,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-000551

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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 17, 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 return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Cesar Portillo with this Court on September 12, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Javon Rivers v. State with this Court on September 10, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Julio Hunsburger in the

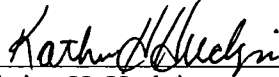
Court of Appeals, yesterday, September 9, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Antwan McMilan v. State and the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Milo Tudor v. State in this Court on September 8, 2014. Counsel filed the return to the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Michael Wilson Pearson with the Court of Appeals on August 29, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Sammy Scarborough with the Court of Appeals on August 27, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kelvin Mays v. State with this Court on August 21, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jesse Ray Lane v. State with this Court on August 18, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Deshawn Powell in the Court of Appeals on August 14, 2014. 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 August 6, 2014.

3. As indicated by her 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.

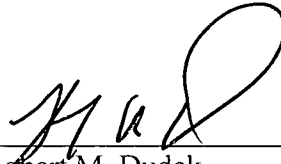
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until October 17, 2014**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appellate Defender

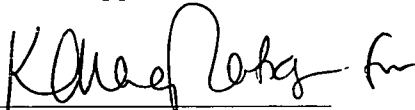


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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

September 17, 2014

I do not oppose:



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Suzanne H. White