

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenville County  
G. Edward Welmaker, Circuit Court Judge  
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JAMES BABB,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-000719  
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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 James Babb respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for James Babb 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.

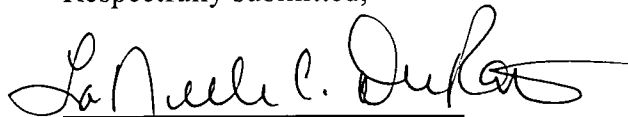
3. Counsel has an oral argument today in the case of The State v. Kevin Shane Epting in this Court. Counsel attended and participated in the 2014 Annual Public Defender on September 22, 23, and 24, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Michael Anthony Glover with the Court of Appeals on September 19, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Oran Smith with this Court on September 18, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Cullen Blake Campbell v. State of South Carolina with this Court on September 17, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Shawn Reaves with this Court on September 16, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kent R. Clayton v. State of South Carolina with this Court on September 15, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Keeon Butler with the Court of Appeals on September 11, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Donna Lynn Phillips in the Court of Appeals on September 10, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason Turmon v. State of South Carolina with this Court on September 10, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. David Jakes with this Court on September 3, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Roderick Pope with the Court of Appeals on September 2, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Israel Colecio v. State of South Carolina with this Court on August 28, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher Robinson v. State of South Carolina with this Court on August 26, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lewis E. Pipher v. State of South Carolina with this Court on August 22, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Tijuan

Peake v. State of South Carolina with this Court on August 19, 2014. 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.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

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 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

September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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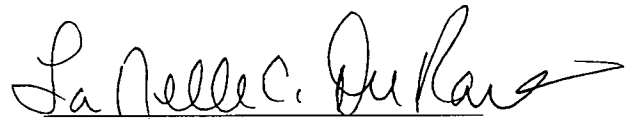
RESPONDENT

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 Karen Ratigan, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.



LaNelle C. Durant  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of September, 2014.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.