

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

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MYKEL WATKINS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-000964

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

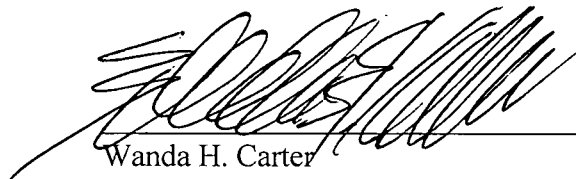
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Christopher Jermane Hicks in the Court of Appeals on September 26,

2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bobby Mack Mathis v. State in this Court on September 19, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Travis T. Tracy v. State in this Court on September 19, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Mark R. Bolte v. State in this Court on September 19, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Michael C. Kennedy v. State in this Court on September 10, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Raheem Jamar Bonham in the Court of Appeals on September 3, 2014. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Ayree Henderson v. State in this Court on August 27, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tyrone Bernard Patrick v. State in this Court on August 27, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Barbara Chavis Wright v. State in this Court on August 13, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Lenson Clyburn, Jr. v. State in this Court on August 11, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William H. Reid, Jr. v. State in this Court on August 6, 2014.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defender

October 6, 2014

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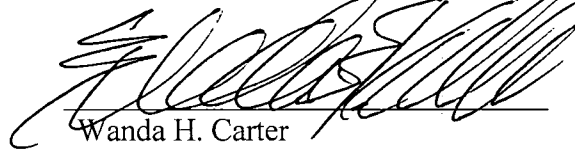
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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, S.C. 29201 this 6th day of October, 2014.



Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 6th day of October, 2014.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.