

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lancaster County
J. Ernest Kinard, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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RODNEY THOMPSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001171

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

Counsel for Rodney Thompson respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days, **until November 21, 2014**, 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 Rodney Thompson 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

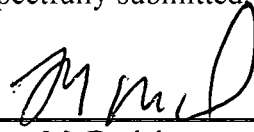
3. The extraordinary circumstances that exist are counsel is working on and will be filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Timothy D. Dingle v. The State (murder case) with the Court of Appeals today, October 22, 2014. Counsel is working on and planning to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Bradley Gerald Mullins with the Court of Appeals on October 27, 2014. Counsel is working on and will be filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Victor White with the Supreme Court on October 29, 2014. Counsel is working on and will be filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Tawanda Allen with the Supreme Court on October 29, 2014. Counsel is also working on the death penalty case of The State v. Ricky Lee Blackwell. **Counsel also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender.** Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v Jason A. Bauman with the Court of Appeals on October 16, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Christopher Heller before this Court on October 7, 2014. Counsel filed the final brief of petitioner in the case of Michael D. Hall v. State of South Carolina (Supreme Court) with co-counsel, Susan B. Hackett and David Alexander, with this Court on October 6, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Antonio Miller before the Court of Appeals on October 6, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Michael Anthony Rogers in the Court of Appeals on October 2, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing with co-counsel, Susan Hackett, in the case of Richard Bernard Moore v. State of South Carolina with this Court on September 26, 2014. Counsel prepared for and presented his Case Law Update power-point

presentation for the 2014 Annual Public Defender Conference held September 22-24, 2014 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State of South Carolina v. Christina Reece with the Court of Appeals on September 12, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Bobbie McCann before the Court of Appeals on September 12, 2014. Counsel also had an oral argument in the case of State v. Jason Bauman before the Court of Appeals on September 10, 2014. Counsel also had an oral argument in the case of State v. Derell Green which he assisted Appellate Defender Lara Caudy in preparing to argue for him before the Court of Appeals on September 8, 2014. Counsel also filed the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari with co-counsel, Reid T. Sherard in the case of State v. Jamaal Hinson with this Court on September 8, 2014. Counsel also filed the brief of petitioner with co-counsel, David Alexander, in the case of State v. Darren Gerome Scott with this Court on September 4, 2014. Counsel also filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Anthony K. Blakney with the Court of Appeals on September 4, 2014. Counsel also filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Andrew Antonio Clemons with the Court of Appeals on September 4, 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, **until November 21, 2014**, 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



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



T. Patton Adams
Executive Director/
J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

This 22nd day of October, 2014.

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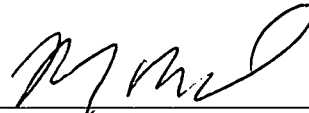
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 J. Croom Hunter, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 22nd day of October, 2014.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 22nd day
of October, 2014.

Rhonda Demese Foxworth (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 17, 2021.