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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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**S.C. Supreme Court**

CRAIG ROLEN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-000677

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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 November 24, 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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Rufus Raiden with the Court of Appeals on October 20, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Thomas Porter v. State with this Court on October 20, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. James Scofield

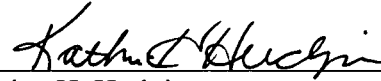
in the Court of Appeals on October 15, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sammy Scott v. State with this Court on October 7, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Dominique Shumate in the Court of Appeals on October 7, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Latrone Butler with the Court of Appeals on October 2, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Aaron Hyatt with the Court of Appeals on September 26, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of James Carrier v. State in this Court on September 9, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Antonio D. Bordeaux v. State in this Court on September 9, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of Willis Weary v. State of South Carolina in the Court of Appeals on September 19, 2014. 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.

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.

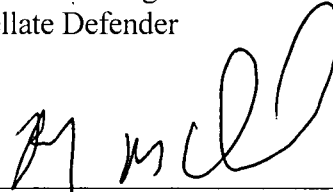
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until November 24, 2014**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

October 24, 2014

I do not oppose:



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Karen Ratigan