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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County
L. Casey Manning., Circuit Court Judge

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BARON LEWIS,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-000777

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension 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. Gowndell Cades with the Court of Appeals on October 24, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eric Todd Burgess v. State with this Court on October 22, 2014. 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.

3. 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 thirty day extension. 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,


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon J. Clayton Mitchell, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 27th day of October, 2014.


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 27th day of October, 2014.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 24, 2021.