

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Richland County

J. Ernest Kinard, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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WILLIAM CORNISH,

PETITIONER, **S.C. Supreme Court**

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

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

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Counsel for William Cornish petitions the Court for a thirty day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case. In support of this petition, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix are due to be filed with the Court today. This is the second extension for Mr. Cornish.
2. Counsel for Mr. Cornish respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Counsel understands that in the previous extension request, she indicated that would be a final, however, 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. On July 27, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Henry Dukes. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in Eduardo Martinez v. State on July 23, 2012. The petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Tawanda Williams was filed on July 18, 2012. On July 16, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Antwan McMillan. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v.

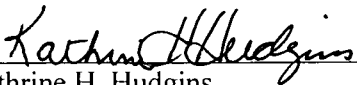
Darius Cathcart on July 11, 2012. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in State v. Steven Barnes on July 6, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Richard Whelchel v. State on June 29, 2012. Counsel argued the case Mack Greene v. State in the Supreme Court on June 20, 2012. Counsel argued State v. Bryan Kinloch and State v. Demetrius Price in the Court of Appeals on June 19, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in Joseph Walker v. State and the Brief of Appellant in State v. Travell Hill on June 15, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Louie Alvoid Chapman on June 8, 2012. Counsel was called to testify in two PCR cases on June 7, 2012 in Greenwood, South Carolina. Counsel had two oral arguments this week. On June 4, 2012, counsel argued State v. Ronnie Blackmon in the Court of Appeals. On June 6, 2012, counsel argued State v. John B. Campbell in the Court of Appeals.

4. Counsel has not had time to complete the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case. As a result, counsel respectfully asks this Court for a thirty day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

5. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Counsel respectfully requests a final thirty day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case based upon the above circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

August 6, 2012

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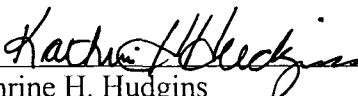
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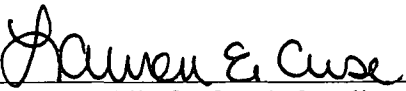
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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Robert D. Corney, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 6th day of August, 2012.

  
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Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 6th day of August, 2012.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: August 23, 2014.