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IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County
William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

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ARTHUR R. LADIA,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001426

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

Counsel for Arthur R. Ladia respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days, **until January 7, 2015**, 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 Arthur R. Ladia 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

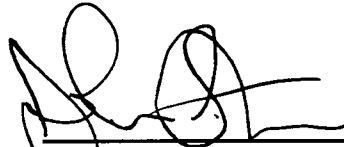
3. Appellate Defender John H. Strom began working with the Division of Appellate Defense on Thursday, September 25, 2014, at which time this case was re-assigned to him as counsel of record.

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 January 7, 2015**, 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,



John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

This 8th day of December, 2014.

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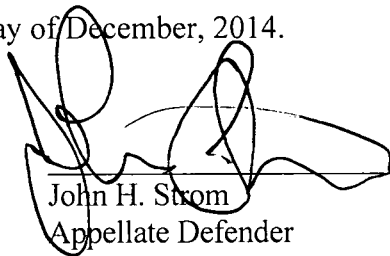
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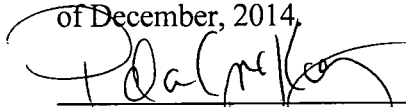
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon John Walt Whitmire, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 8^h day of December, 2014.



John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 8th day
of December, 2014.



(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 24, 2022