

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to York County  
G. Edward Welmaker, Circuit Court Judge  
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PHILLIP FLEMING WATTS,

S.C. Supreme Court

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-002720

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX  
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Counsel for Phillip Fleming Watts respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 7, 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 third 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 Phillip Fleming Watts 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.

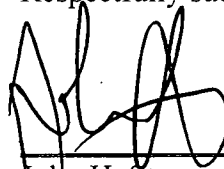
3. Appellate Defender John Strom began working with the Division of Appellate Defense on Thursday, September 25, 2014, at which time this case was re-assigned to him as counsel of record.

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.

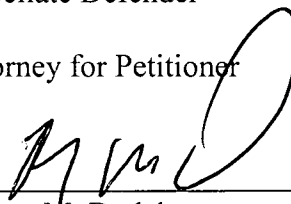
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 7, 2014**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Strom  
Appellate Defender

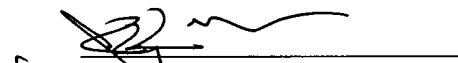
Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 8th day of December, 2014.

I consent:

  
J. Rutledge Johnson, Esquire