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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Spartanburg County
J. Mark Hayes, II, Circuit Court Judge

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PAUL LESLIE COX,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001211

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until January 28, 2015**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. **Counsel will attempt to file the petition before the due date if at all possible.** 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 is also working on the death penalty case of The State v. Ricky Lee Blackwell. **Counsel also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including interviewing and hiring a new Appellate Defender.**

3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Torren Marquize Eady with the Court of Appeals on December 22, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Rodney Thompson v. State of South Carolina with this Court on December 19, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Charles Monroe Harris with this Court on December 18, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Martha Elizabeth Hale with the Court of Appeals on December 16, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Marcus Greene with the Court of Appeals on December 12, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Derrick McDonald before this Court on December 11, 2014. Counsel also filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. South Carolina v. Manuel Marin with co-counsel David Alexander with this Court on December 11, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Michael D. Hall v. State of South Carolina, et al. before this Court on December 9, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Michael A. Hough v. The State which he assisted Appellate Defender Lara Caudy in preparing to argue for him before the Court of Appeals on December 8, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tommy Toomer v. State of South Carolina with this Court on December 8, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Laborse Macon with the Court of Appeals on December 5, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of The State v. Michael Rogers with this Court on December 4, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of The State v. Jefferson Perry with this Court on December 4, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of The State v. Anthony K. Blakney with this Court on December 4, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ryan P. Deleston with the Court of Appeals on December 3, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for

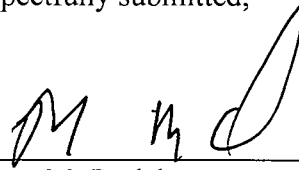
rehearing in the case of The State v. Antonio Miller with the Court of Appeals on December 1, 2014. Counsel filed the United States certiorari petition in the case of Bayan Aleksey v. State of South Carolina on November 24, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Richard Keith Poe v. State of South Carolina with this Court on November 21, 2014. Counsel attended a PCR Hearing on November 18, 2014 in Richland County in the case of Quincy Jovan Allen v. The State. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Sammie Louis Stokes v. State of South Carolina (death penalty case) with this Court on November 12, 2014, with co-counsel Keir Weyble. Counsel gave a presentation that he continued to prepare for after doing the materials on the Fourth Amendment for the Summary Judge's Conference on November 7, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Bradley Gerald Mullins with the Court of Appeals on November 4, 2014. Counsel filed a petition for stay of execution in the case of The State v. Richard Moore with this Court on October 31, 2014. Counsel presented the Appellate Project CLE on October 30, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Victor White with this Court on October 30, 2014.

4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

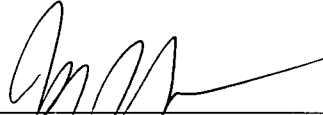
5. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until January 28, 2015**, 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,



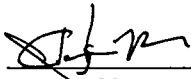
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



T. Patton Adams
Executive Director
J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

This 29th day of December, 2014.

I do not oppose:



James Clayton Mitchell, III, Esquire