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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Certiorari to Saluda County
William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

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ARETHA ROSSER,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2014-001436

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

Counsel for Aretha Rosser respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until February 6, 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 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 filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.

2. Counsel for Ms. Rosser 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. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Aaron Smalls v. State of South Carolina with this Court on January 2, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Wayne Albeon Scott with the Court of Appeals on December 30, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Christopher Taft with this Court on December 16, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Christopher Whitehead in this Court on December 11, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Octavius Lamar Whitmire v. State of South Carolina with this Court on December 2, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Darrell L. Williams v. State of South Carolina with this Court on December 1, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix to the Court of Appeals in the case of Bruce Hester v. State of South Carolina with this Court on November 25, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Babb v. State of South Carolina with this Court on November 25, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix to the Court of Appeals in the case of Carmichael Flowers v. State of South Carolina with this Court on November 20, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Roderick Pope with this Court on November 13, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William Yarborough v. State of South Carolina with this Court on November 12, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Midrevius Amone Brown with the Court of Appeals on November 7, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Curtis Randall

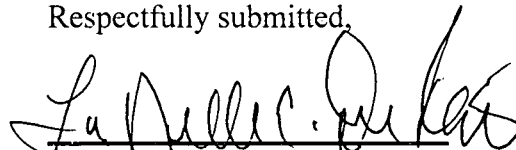
Sweatt, Jr. v. State of South Carolina with this Court on November 7, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Alfonzo Alexander with the Court of Appeals on November 4, 2014.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

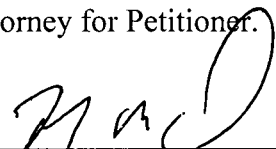
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until February 6, 2015**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 7th day of January, 2015.

I consent:



John Walt Whitmire, Esquire