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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 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 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.


3. Counsel will be filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Phillip Fleming Watts v. State of South Carolina with this Court today, January 7, 2015. Counsel will also be filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jarvis Gibbs v. State of South Carolina with this Court today, January 7, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jacob Heyward Seay with the Court of Appeals on December 31, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jay C. Carr with the Court of Appeals on December 31, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael A. Smith v. State of South Carolina with this Court on December 29, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher Johnson v. State of South Carolina with this Court on December 22, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Christopher T. Gamble with the Court of Appeals on December 17, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Donald W. Wichmann v. State of South Carolina with this Court on December 15, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Erik Morrow v. State of South Carolina with this Court on December 5, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Adrian Darby v. State of South Carolina with this Court on November 26, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ila Michelle Carter v. State of South Carolina with this Court on December 1, 2014.

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.

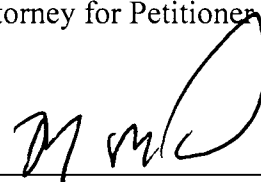
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until February 6, 2015**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition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

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Strom
Appellate Defender


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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 7th day of January, 2015.

I consent:



John Walt Whitmire, Esquire