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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Fairfield County  
William Jeffrey Young, Circuit Court Judge

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**S.C. Supreme Court**

WILLIE ADAMS,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002165

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

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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

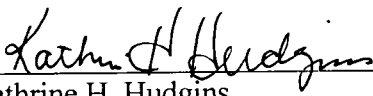
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Michael Pearson v. State with this Court on January 21, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Julio Hunsburger with this Court, on January 16, 2015. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of

certiorari in the case of Johnny Caraway v. State with this Court on January 9, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert Dean v. State with this Court on January 5, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Alan Smith with the Court of Appeals on December 29, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Nicholas Macklen v. State with this Court on December 29, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Baron Lewis v. State with this Court on December 23, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Stephen Smalls v. State with the Court of Appeals on December 19, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Romeo Brown in the Court of Appeals on December 10, 2014.

3. 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 thirty day extension. 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,

  
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Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

January 29, 2015

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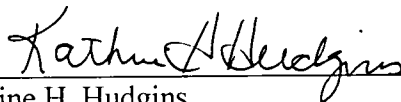
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon J. Croom Hunter, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 29th day of January, 2015.



Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 29th day of January, 2015.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 24, 2021.