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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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CLARENCE COOK,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

Appellate Case No. 2013-000366

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PETITIONER'S BRIEF PURSUANT TO
WHITE v. STATE

Petitioner Clarence Cook moves this Court for an extension of time to file his brief pursuant to White v. State. The basis for Petitioner's Motion is set forth below.

1. On November 20, 2014, this Court granted the petition for writ of certiorari and granted a belated appeal pursuant to White v. State. This Court directed the parties to brief the issues set forth in the Statement of Issues on Appeal attached to the petition. The deadline to file the brief pursuant to White v. State is February 20, 2015.

2. Based on her current case load, counsel now moves for a **final** thirty-day extension until **Monday, March 23, 2015**, to file the brief pursuant to White v. State. This is counsel's **third** request for an extension.

3. Counsel is filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Sebastian Hepburn in the Court of Appeals on February 17, 2015. Counsel had an oral

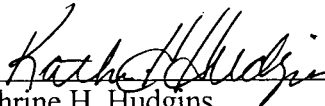
argument in the case of State v. John Henry Smith in the Court of Appeals on February 12, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Shanna Kranchick in the Court of Appeals on February 10, 2015. Counsel is filing the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Gary Thompson with the Court of Appeals on February 9, 2015. Counsel filed the return to state's motion to hold appeal in abeyance in the case of State v. Julius Curry with the Court of Appeals on February 6, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Terrance Goodman v. State with this Court on February 6, 2015. Counsel has an oral argument in the case of Willis Weary v. State in the Court of Appeals on February 2, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Melvin Stukes with the Court of Appeals on January 29, 2015. 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.

4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

5. This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final** thirty-day extension of time until **Monday, March 23, 2015**, to file the brief pursuant to White v. State.


Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

February 20, 2015.

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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Josh Thomas