

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Williamsburg County
George C. James Jr., Circuit Court Judge

S.C. Supreme Court

CARLTON J. HAMILTON,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001455

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

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:

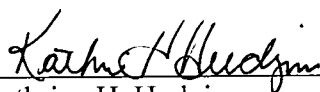
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Sebastian Hepburn in the Court of Appeals on February 17, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument 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.

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,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

February 26, 2015

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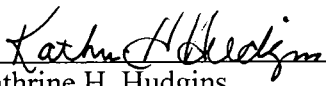
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Daniel Gourley, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 26th day of February, 2015.



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 26th day of February, 2015.



(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 24, 2021.