

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County

Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

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RICHARD RATLIFF,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001868.

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

Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until April 1, 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 is due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel 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. On February 27, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Brad Alan Day with this Court. On February 25, 2015, counsel filed a petition for rehearing in State v. Michael A. Hough with the Court of Appeals. On February 23, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Luther Garner v. State with this Court. On February 17, 2015, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Richard A. Woodbury with the Court of Appeals. On February 6, 2015, counsel filed a brief of respondent in Frankie Lee Bryant v. State with the Court of Appeals. On February 2, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Terrance Terry v. State with this Court. On January 27, 2015, counsel filed a petition for rehearing in State v. Brad Alan Day with the Court of Appeals. On January 26, 2015, counsel travelled to Beaufort County to attend a hearing in State v. Terrance Seabrook. On January 22, 2015, counsel filed a petition for rehearing in State v. Damon T. Brown with the Court of Appeals. On January 21, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Darrell Burgess v. State with this Court. On January 14, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Eugene Rhinehart v. State with this Court. On January 9, 2015, counsel filed a brief of petitioner in Yesenia Ramirez v. State with this Court. On January 9, 2015, counsel filed a brief of petitioner in Barry Allen Evans v. State with this Court. On January 6, 2015, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Denorris Hall with the Court of Appeals. On January 5, 2015, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Phillip Monroe before the Court of Appeals.

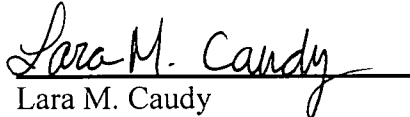
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload

will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

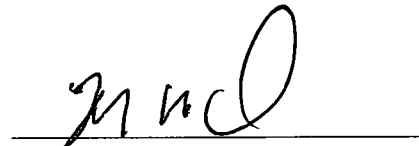
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until April 1, 2015**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,


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Robert M. Dudek
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This 2nd day of March, 2015

I Consent:


John Walt Whitmire