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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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ROGER RUTLEDGE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001891

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

Counsel for Roger Rutledge respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until April 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:

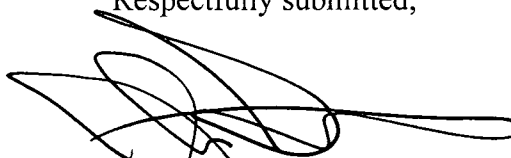
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Roger Rutledge respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Shawn Lee Wyatt with the Court of Appeals on March 4, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Randy Yonson v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on February 27, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Scott Parker v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on February 20, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Elder Prescott Leach with the Court of Appeals on February 9, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Alexander Carmichael Huckabee with the Court of Appeals on February 4, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Bailey v. State of South Carolina with this Court on January 28, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lloyd Wright v. State of South Carolina with this Court on January 20, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. James Clyde Dill, Jr., with the Court of Appeals on January 12, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Dominique Julius Agurs with the Court of Appeals on January 9, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kevin K. Fowler v. State of South Carolina with this Court on January 7, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jarvis Gibbs v. State of South Carolina with this Court on January 7, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Phillip Fleming Watts v. State of South Carolina with this Court on January 7, 2015.

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.

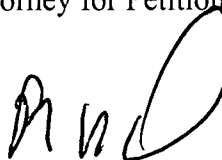
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until April 6, 2015**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition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

Respectfully submitted,



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This 6th day of March, 2015.

I consent:



 Megan Harrigan, Esquire