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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Orangeburg County
Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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SEAN ECHOLS,

PETITIONER, **S.C. Supreme Court**

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001909

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until April 8, 2015**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.

2. **Counsel started working with the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense Division of Appellate Defense on September 25, 2014.** Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Richard Todd Culbertson in the Court of Appeals on March 4, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Leonard Stanfield v. State in the

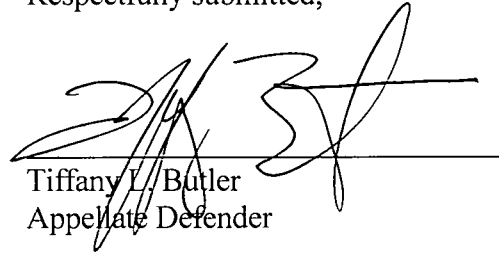
Supreme Court on March 4, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Forest Ham, Jr. v. State in the Supreme Court on March 4, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Barry Jerrod Stanley in the Court of Appeals on February 20, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Devon S. Thomas in the Court of Appeals on February 19, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dashaud Luck v. State in the Supreme Court on February 17, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eric Sumter v. State in the Supreme Court on February 13, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Timothy Frady in the Court of Appeals on February 11, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Donte Samar Brown in the Court of Appeals on February 9, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. James Patrick Smith in the Court of Appeals on February 9, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Mack Washington in the Court of Appeals on January 30, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Clifton D. Cooke in the Court of Appeals on January 13, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Claudius Adrian Williams in the Court of Appeals on January 7, 2015.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

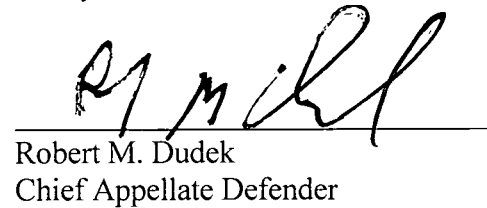
4. As indicated by consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until April 8, 2015**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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March 9, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Clay Mitchell