

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County
Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

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TIMOTHY OWENS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001950

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

Counsel for Timothy Owens respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 second 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 Timothy Owens 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. Counsel is filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Bill Breland with the Court of Appeals on March 6, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jacqueline Bacon with the Court of Appeals on March 5, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Christopher Russell in the Court of Appeals on March 2, 2015. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Daniel Jackson with this Court, on February 23, 2015. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Andre Decosta with the Court of Appeals on February 18, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brian Stephens v. State with this Court on February 11, 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 thirty day extension, 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,



Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

March 16, 2015

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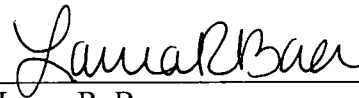
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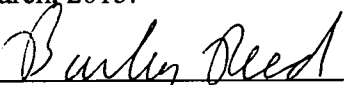
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Karen Ratigan, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 16th day of March, 2015.



Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 16th day
of March, 2015.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 24, 2021.