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Certiorari to Greenville County

Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge  
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S.C. Supreme Court

BRIAN W. STURGEON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001836  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND APPENDIX**  
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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until April 20, 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 filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeffrey Doyle Gilliland v. State in this Court on March 12, 2015. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Darrell Efird v. State in the Court of

Appeals on March 11, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Ubaldo Garcia in this Court on March 5, 2015. Counsel filed the amended brief of petitioner in the case of Lenson Clyburn, Jr. v. State in this Court on March 4, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gerline Pressley v. State in this Court on March 4, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Kevin Jerome Gilliard in this Court on February 13, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Joseph Charles Tice in the Court of Appeals on February 9, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeremy Batts v. State in this Court on February 4, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert J. Miller v. State in this Court on January 28, 2015. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and designation of matter and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Steven Allison in the Court of Appeals on January 22, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of Ayree Henderson v. State in this Court on January 20, 2015.

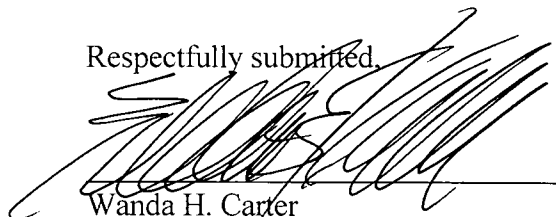
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

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

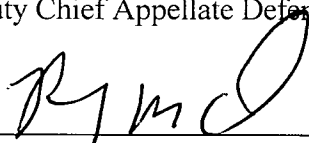
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until April 20, 2015**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and

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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Robert M. Dudek  
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March 19, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Karen Ratigan