

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Chesterfield County
The Honorable J. Michael Baxley, Circuit Court Judge

General Sessions Case No. 2011-GS-13-00627;628
Court of Appeals' Appellate Case No. 2013-000148

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THE STATE,

Petitioner,

vs.

GRAHAM FRANKLIN DOUGLAS,

Respondent.

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request an eight (8) day extension 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:

Respondent's Petition is due today, March 23, 2015, upon the South Carolina Court of Appeals' Order denying Petition for Rehearing dated February 19, 2015.

Counsel makes this request due to his involvement in other matters in both state and federal court within the past thirty-one days. Specifically, counsel completed and filed the Motions for Summary Judgment, Returns and Memoranda of Law in Support of Motions for Summary Judgment in Alfred Redwine, #291230 vs. Warden Leroy

Cartledge, C/A No. 2:14-04558-TLW-MGB; Terrell T. Howard, #283888 vs. Warden, Lee Correctional Institution, C/A No. 5:14-4638-JMC-KDW; and Robert Earle Ricketts, #261694 vs. Larry Cartledge, C/A No. 8:14-4865-RMG-JDA; all federal habeas actions pending in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina.

Counsel also filed a Response in Opposition to Notice and Motion for Expansion of Record [Docket Entry #45] in Eugene Gary, III, #231045 vs. Leroy Cartledge, MCI Warden, C/A No. 8:14-2551-TMC-JDA; Responses in Opposition to a Motion for a Stay [Docket Entry #23], second Notice and Motion to Expand the Record filed [Docket Entry #21], Motion for a Subpoena [Docket Entry #4], Notice and Motion for Permission to Expansion of the Record [Docket Entry #2], and Motion for Issuance of Subpoena [Docket Entry #33] in the Redwine action;¹ a Response in Opposition to Motion to Grant Relief and Motion for Default Judgment in Shaheen Cabbagestalk, #295567 vs. Warden J. McFadden, C/A No. 5:14-3771-RMG-KDW; Responses in Opposition to Motions for Default Judgment and Motion to Appoint Counsel in Lawrence Pinckney, #337981 vs. Joseph McFadden (Warden), C/A No. 6:14-4274-MGL-KFM; and a Reply to Response in Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment in Braheim J. Hill, #316768 vs. Warden Cartledge, C/A No. 2:14- 3775-BHH-MGB; all in federal habeas actions pending in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina.

Counsel has also reviewed the files and completed a significant amount of work on the Motions for Summary Judgment, Returns and Memoranda of Law in Support of Motions for Summary Judgment in this case and in Timothy T. Kinard, #304285 vs. Joseph Battle, Administrator, Abbeville County Detention Center, C/A No. 5:14-4391-

¹ Counsel also filed a Response to a Motion for Order to Show Cause [Docket Entry #34] filed by the Petitioner in that action.

BHH-KDW; Antonio Barnes, #338781 vs Cecilia Reynolds, C/A No. 5:15-0022-DCN-KDW; Montavis Kentrial Gaines vs. Warden Richard Cothram, C/A No. 5:14-4652-JMC-KDW; Wayne D. Cooper, #331763 vs. Warden Stevenson, Broad River Corr. Inst., C/A No. 9:14-4500-BHH-BM; and Ronald De'Ray Skipper, #138244 vs. Joseph McFadden, Warden, C/A No. 4:14-4061-TLW-TER; all federal habeas actions pending in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina.

Counsel also filed a Return and Motion to Dismiss to Amended Application for Post-Conviction Relief and a Reply to Response In Opposition to Motion to Dismiss in Abdiyyah Ben Alkebulanyahh, # 6012, aka Tyree Roberts vs. State of South Carolina, C/A NO. 2014-CP-07-2994, a successive capital post-conviction relief action now pending in the Beaufort County Court of Common Pleas.

Counsel also completed and the Initial Brief of Appellant in State vs. Whitlee Jones, a State's appeal to a grant of immunity under the Protection of Persons and Property Act now pending before the South Carolina Supreme Court. Counsel has also reviewed significant portions of the transcript and started research in preparation for drafting the Initial Brief of Respondent in State v. Gerald Bernard Haltiwanger, Jr., a direct appeal in a Richland County murder case now pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Counsel has drafted significant portions of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this matter. However, due to counsel's involvement in these and other matters pending in state and federal court, counsel is unable to timely complete the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this proceeding. Thus, counsel is requesting an extension of

time in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this matter. This request is made in good faith, and not for the purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, counsel hereby respectfully requests an eight (8) day extension of time to serve and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix.

Respectfully Submitted,

ALAN WILSON
Attorney General

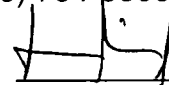
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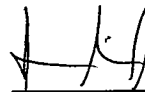
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Alphonso Simon, Jr., of counsel for the Petitioner, certify that I have served two (2) copies of the within motion for an extension of time to file Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix U.S. mail to his attorneys of record, S. Jahue Moore, Sr., Esq., M. Brooks Biediger, Esq., Margaret A. "Meg" Hazel, Esq., 1700 Sunset Blvd., Post Office Box 5709, West Columbia, South Carolina 29171.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 23rd day of March, 2015.



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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: *State v. Graham Franklin Douglas*
Appeal from Chesterfield County
Court of Appeals' Appellate Case No. 2013-000148

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I hereby request an extension of eight (8) days in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above-referenced case. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari is currently due to be served and filed today, March 23, 2015. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix.

Therefore, I am enclosing an original and six (6) copies of a Motion for Extension of Time to File Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix. I have contacted opposing counsel and have obtained consent to this request.

Sincerely,


Alphonso Simon, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

AS:dmd

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Margaret A. "Meg" Hazel, Esq.
The Honorable Ernest A. Finney, III, Solicitor, Third Judicial Circuit
Trisha Allen, Victim Services