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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Williamsburg County
George C. James Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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CARLTON HAMILTON,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001455

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until April 29, 2015**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Nicholas Macklen v. State with this Court on March 23, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Dominique Shumate with this Court, on March 23, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and

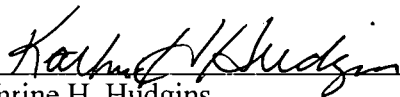
designation of matter in the case of State v. Shana Robinson with the Court of Appeals on March 18, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Marco Sanders with the Court of Appeals on March 11, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Travis Smith v. State with the Supreme Court on March 4, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Daniel Jenkins in this Court, on March 3, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Willie Adams v. State with this Court, on March 2, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. James Scofield with the Court of Appeals on February 19, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Sebastian Hepburn in the Court of Appeals on February 17, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. John Henry Smith in the Court of Appeals on February 12, 2015.

3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until April 29, 2015**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Robert M. Dudek
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March 30, 2015

I do not oppose:



Daniel Gourley