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GARY L. GRANT,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002306

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

Counsel for Gary L. Grant respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until May 4, 2015**, 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 third 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 Gary L. Grant 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

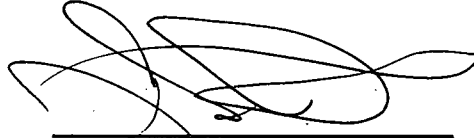
3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Arnold L. Ward v. State of South Carolina with this Court on April 2, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. John Upson with the Court of Appeals on March 23, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. O'Neal Bernard Byrdic, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on March 23, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Billy Joe Hannah v. State of South Carolina with this Court on March 19, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Shawn Lee Wyatt with the Court of Appeals on March 4, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Randy Yonson v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on February 27, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Scott Parker v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on February 20, 2015. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Elder Prescott Leach with the Court of Appeals on February 9, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Alexander Carmichael Huckabee with the Court of Appeals on February 4, 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.

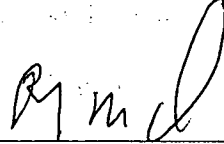
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until May 4, 2015**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

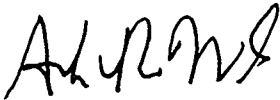
Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 3rd day of April, 2015.

I consent:



Ashleigh R. Wilson, Esquire