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EVETT FRANKLIN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2014-001948  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until May 6, 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 is filing the return to petition for writ of certiorari in Osiel Narciso v. State with this Court, today, April 6, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Conrad Slocumb with the Court of Appeals on April 2, 2015. Counsel filed the petition

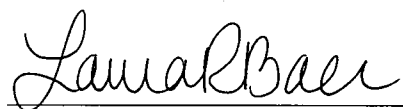
for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ronald Mack v. State with this Court on April 1, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. John Smith with the Court of Appeals on March 27, 2015. Counsel filed the reply to initial brief of respondent in the case of State v. Mandy Smith with the Court of Appeals on March 26, 2015. Counsel filed 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.

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.

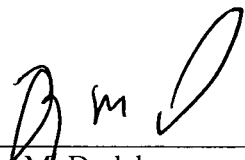
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until May 6, 2015**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Laura R. Baer  
Appellate Defender

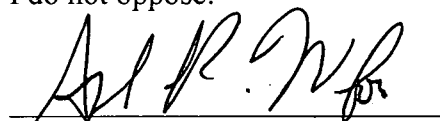


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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

April 6, 2015

I do not oppose:



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J. Clayton Mitchell