

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Charleston County

R. Markley R. Dennis, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
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ADRIAN BEATON,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002024  
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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 thirty day extension 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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. William Wallace with the Court of Appeals on April 22, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Melvin Stukes with this Court, on April 20, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the

case of Carmen Rice v. State with the Court of Appeals on April 16, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Michael Witcher v. State in the Court of Appeals on April 13, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Anthony Bailey with the Court of Appeals on April 8, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Timothy Hobart with the Court of Appeals on April 1, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Michael Williams v. State with the Court of Appeals on March 27, 2015. 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.

3. 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 thirty day extension. 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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Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

April 24, 2015

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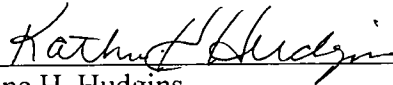
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Ashleigh R. Wilson, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 24th day of April, 2015.



Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 24th day of April, 2015.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 24, 2021.