

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Clarendon County
William Jeffrey Young, Circuit Court Judge

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JEREMY SWEAT,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002624

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

Counsel for Jeremy Sweat respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 second 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 Jeremy Sweat 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.


3. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Richard Beekman v. State in this Court on April 22, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Michael Ramey in the Court of Appeals on April 21, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Timothy Owens v. State with this Court on April 14, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William C. Doar, III v. State with this Court on April 13, 2015. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in Osiel Narciso v. State with this Court on 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.

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 thirty day extension, 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,



Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

April 27, 2015

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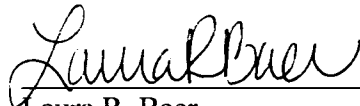
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Megan Harrigan Jameson, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 27th day of April, 2015.



Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 27th day
Of April, 2015.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 24, 2021 .