

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Horry County

John C. Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge

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NEARIM BLACKWELL-SELIM,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-000020

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND APPENDIX**  
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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

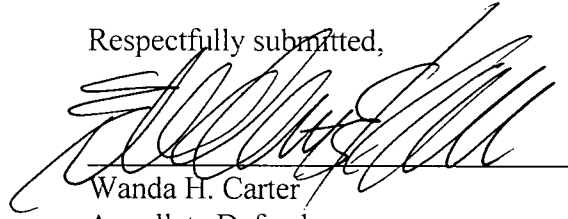
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Antwon M. Baker, Jr. in the Court of Appeals on April 22, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ

of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brian Sturgeon v. State in the Supreme Court today, April 20, 2015. Counsel attended a PCR Hearing in the case of Melinda Richmond v. State at the Richland County Courthouse on April 1, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeffrey Doyle Gilliland v. State in the Supreme Court on March 12, 2015. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Darrell Efird v. State in the Court of Appeals on March 11, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Ubaldo Garcia in the Supreme Court on March 5, 2015. Counsel filed the amended brief of petitioner in the case of Lenson Clyburn, Jr. v. State in the Supreme Court on March 4, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gerline Pressley v. State in the Supreme Court on March 4, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Kevin Jerome Gilliard in the Supreme Court on February 13, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Joseph Charles Tice in the Court of Appeals on February 9, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeremy Batts v. State in the Supreme Court on February 4, 2015.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wanda H. Carter', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Wanda H. Carter  
Appellate Defender

May 1, 2015

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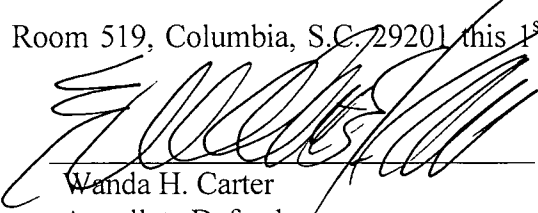
RESPONDENT

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 Joshua L. Thomas, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2015.




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Wanda H. Carter  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2015.



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(L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.