

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to York County

J. Ernest Kinard, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. Supreme Court

LENTAVIS BAXTER,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002111

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX**

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:

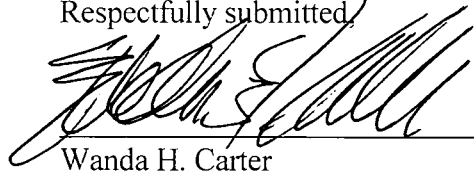
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Christopher J. Hicks in the Court of Appeals on May 12, 2015. Counsel

filed the amended brief of petitioner in the case of Ruben Ramirez v. State in the Court of Appeals on May 4, 2015. 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 this 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 this 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 this Court on March 5, 2015. Counsel filed the amended brief of petitioner in the case of Lenon Clyburn, Jr. v. State in this 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 this Court on March 4, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Kevin Jerome Gilliard in this Court on February 13, 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', written over a horizontal line.

Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defender

May 13, 2015

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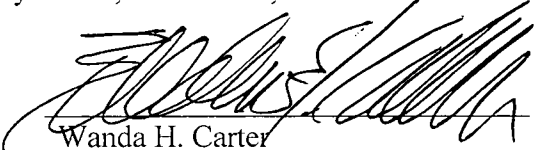
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


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 J. Rutledge Johnson, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 13th day of May, 2015.



Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 13th day of May, 2015.



(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.