

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Charleston County

R. Markley Dennis Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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ADRIAN BEATON,

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PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002024

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until June 25, 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 had an oral argument in the case of State v. Antwan McMillian in this Court on May 20, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Dennis Williams with the Court of Appeals on May 15, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Cedric Flood v. State

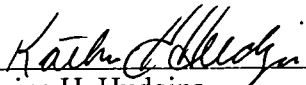
with this Court on May 12, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Carlton Hamilton v. State with this Court on April 28, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. William Wallace with 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.

3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

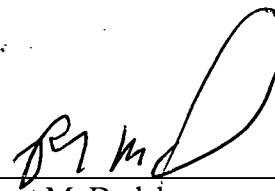
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until June 25, 2015**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. 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,



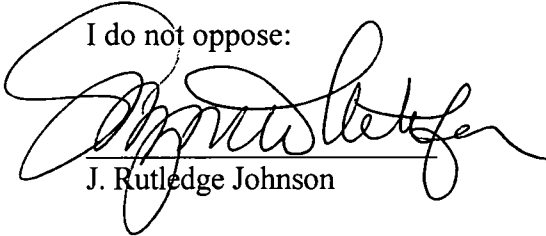
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May 26, 2015

I do not oppose:



J. Rutledge Johnson