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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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Certiorari to Barnwell County  
Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

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TUNZY A. SANDERS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001970

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, **until June 26, 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 filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Samuel Lamont Whitner v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on May 15, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Travis M. Brown v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on May 15, 2015. Counsel

filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of The State v. O'Neal Bernard Byrdic, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on May 14, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kathryn King with the Court of Appeals on May 7, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gary Grant v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on May 4, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Johnny White v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on April 30, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Reginald Murray v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on April 15, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Deleorn Thompson v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on April 15, 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,



John H. Strom  
Appellate Defender

May 27, 2015

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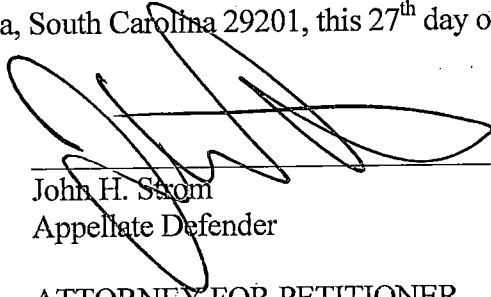
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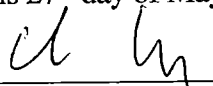
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 Daniel Gourley, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

  
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John H. Strom  
Appellate Defender  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

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Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.