

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

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until July 1, 2015**, 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 two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Duston L. Rogers in this Court on May 20, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dervick L.

Parker v. State in this Court on May 20, 2015. 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 Lenson 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.

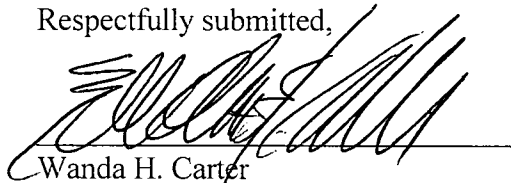
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until July 1, 2015**, 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,



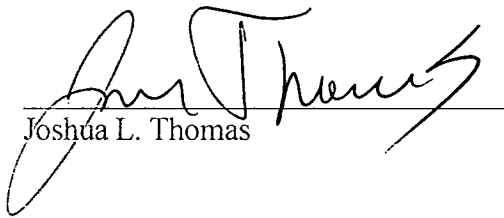
Wanda H. Carter
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June 1, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Joshua L. Thomas