

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Horry County  
Benjamin H. Culbertson., Circuit Court Judge

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER,

v.

GARY BENNETT,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002026

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO  
FILER RETURN TO PETITION  
FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case are due to be served and filed on **Monday, June 8, 2015**.

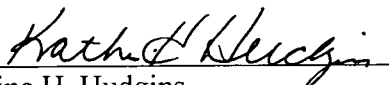
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Timmy Wayne Laster with the Court of Appeals on June 3, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. James Scofield with this Court on June 1, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ralpheal Robertson with the Court of

Appeals on May 22, 2015. 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.

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, until July 8, 2015**. 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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Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

June 4, 2015

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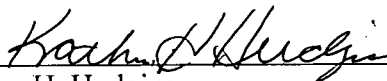
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 Joshua L. Thomas, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 4th day of June, 2014.



Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 4th day of June, 2014.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 24, 2021.