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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Williamsburg County

William Jeffrey Young, Circuit Court Judge

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TASHON SAMPSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

Counsel for Tashon Sampson respectfully requests an extension of a **final** thirty (30) days in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix is due to be served and filed with the Court on August 23, 2012.
2. Counsel for Mr. Sampson respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

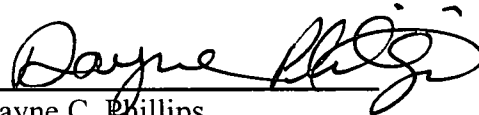
3. On August 20, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Fernando Young v. State in this court. On August 17, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of Appellant in State v. Richard Pilgrim and State v. Billy Miller in the Court of Appeals. On August 13, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Virgil Culbreath v. State in this court. On August 2, 2012 counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in State v. Adrian Eaglin. On August 1, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix to the Court of Appeals in State v. Anthony Williamson. On July 30, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Jabbar Straws v. State in this court. On July 26, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of Appellant in State v. Donald Altman in the Court of Appeals. On July 23, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Alonzo Jenkins v. State in this court. On July 20, 2012 counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Richard Beekman in the Court of Appeals. On July 18, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Billy Lisenby in this Court. On July 13, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in Antwan Grayson v. State in the Court of Appeals. On July 6, 2012 counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari and appendices in Thomas Evans v. State and Chadwick Cole v. State in this court. On July 9, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Jameek J. Williams v. State in this court. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in Antwan Grayson v. State in the Court of Appeals. On July 6, 2012 counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari and appendices in Thomas Evans v. State and Chadwick Cole v. State in the Supreme Court. On July 9, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Jameek J. Williams v. State in this court.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

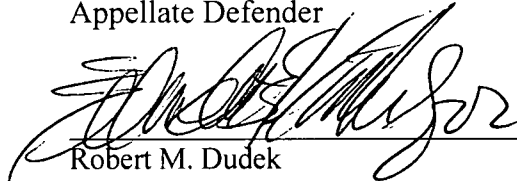
5. As indicated by her signature below, Mary S. Williams, of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, does not oppose this request.

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 based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Dayne C. Phillips
Appellate Defender



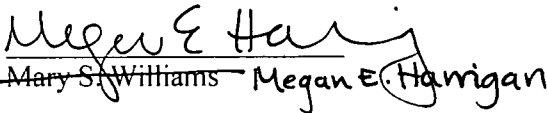
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August 23, 2012

I do not oppose:



~~Mary S. Williams~~ Megan E. Harrigan