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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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George C. James, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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STEVEN L. HEWITT JR.,

RESPONDENT,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002027

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE THE  
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Alexander L. Hunsberger in this Court on June 19, 2015. Counsel agued in the case of State v. Julia Gorman in this Court on June 17, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and

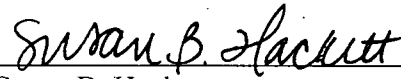
designation of matter in the case of State v. Christopher Campbell in the Court of Appeals on June 12, 2015. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Quoteas Nesbitt in the Court of Appeals on June 9, 2015. Counsel filed the petitioner's reply brief in the case of Richard Moore v. State with the United States Supreme Court on June 8, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Kenneth Lynch with this Court on June 5, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Michael Gonzales v. State in the Court of Appeals on May 28, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. William Travis Calvert in the Court of Appeals on May 27, 2015. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Terry L. McCarrell in the Court of Appeals on May 21, 2015. Counsel the file petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Marvin Bowens Green with this Court on May 21, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for stay of execution in the case of Stephen Corey Bryant v. State in this Court on May 12, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Kevin L. Howard in the Court of Appeals on May 12, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Walter Bash in the Court of Appeals on May 7, 2015. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Ahmad Jamal Wilkins in the Court of Appeals on May 6, 2015. Counsel argued in the case of Edward Andrell Whitner v. State in the Court of Appeals on May 4, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Gary Clifton Hamilton in the Court of Appeals on April 30, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and

accompanying appendix in the case of Carlos Luis Pinales Mejia v. State in this Court on April 27, 2015.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the return to petition for writ of certiorari in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the return to petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2015.

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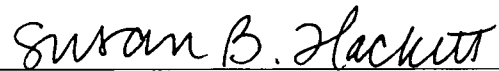
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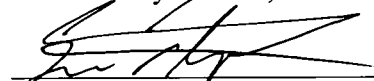
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies the petition in which to file the return to petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Joshua L. Thomas, Esquire, Assistant General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Rm. 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2015.



Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2015.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.