

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenville County

Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

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RONNIE MIDDLETON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2012-207134

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

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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final** thirty-day extension, until September 24, 2012, 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 is preparing to file the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Joseph Graddick in the Court of Appeals by August 28, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of

State v. Derringer Young in the Court of Appeals on August 16, 2012. Counsel participated in the reconstruction hearing in the case of Tonnie Baldwin v. State on August 16, 2012 in Bamberg, South Carolina before the Honorable Doyet A. Early, III. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Kendrick Littlejohn in the Court of Appeals on August 15, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joseph Jennings v. State in this Court on August 9, 2012. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Bentley Collins in this Court on July 30, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. James D. Chapman in the Court of Appeals on July 25, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Marshall D. McGaha in the Court of Appeals on July 23, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix with Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek, in the capital case of Richard Bernard Moore v. State in this Court on July 18, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Andre D. Johnson v. State in this Court on July 9, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Eric Joshua Turner v. State in this Court on June 28, 2012. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of State v. Thomas Smart in the Court of Appeals on June 28, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix for Gene W. Hall v. State in this Court on June 22, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix for Drew John Monahan v. State in this Court on June 15, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jonta Green in the Court of

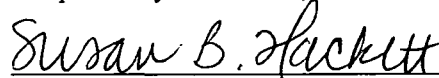
Appeals on June 7, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Courtney Sease v. State in this Court on June 5, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Robert Terrance Hooker in the Court of Appeals on June 1, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robdrecko Andray Niles v. State in this Court on May 30, 2012.

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

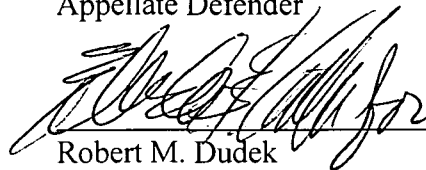
5. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final** thirty-day extension, until September 24, 2012, 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,



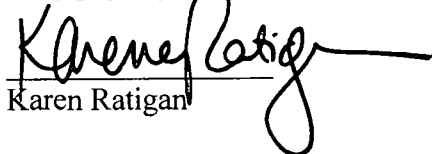
Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

August 24, 2012

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Karen Ratigan