

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge    AUG 27 2012

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S.C. Supreme Court

JAMES MATTHEWS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2012-210671

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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, 26, 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 petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Steven. R. Johnson v. State in this Court by August 31, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying

appendix in the case of James Farrow v. State in this Court on August 20, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Tyrone Perry Edwards v. State in this Court on August 13, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Clifton D. Lyles v. State in this Court on July 30, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Kerwin Parker in the Court of Appeals on July 20, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Curtis Gerald in the Court of Appeals on July 16, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Cheves Heyward v. State in this Court on July 13, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Marcus Martin v. State in this Court on July 13, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Willie Elkins, Jr v. State in this Court on July 9, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Marcus Farr v. State in this Court on July 9, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Darnell Getter in this Court on June 28, 2012. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of Kevin Jerome Gilliard v. State in the Court of Appeals on June 28, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Colvin P. Washington v. State in this Court on June 20, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Anthony Lewis v. State in the Court of Appeals on June 18, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Leroy Folkes v. State with this Court June 11, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying

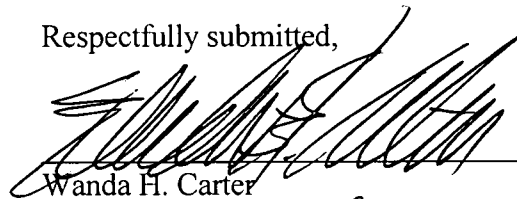
appendix in the case of Alonzo Key v. State in this Court on June 8, 2012. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Rafael Horlbeck in the Court of Appeals on June 6, 2012. Additionally, Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Issac McDaniel v. State in the Court of Appeals on June 6, 2012.

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.

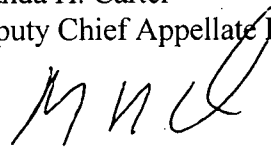
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until September, 26, 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,



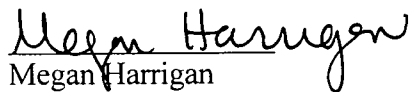
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August 27, 2012

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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