

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County

L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge

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FRED R. RUTLAND,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-000381

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
BRIEF OF PETITIONER**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension until August 12, 2015** in which to file the brief of petitioner in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The brief of petitioner in this case is due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Faron M. Clements in the Court of Appeals on July 10, 2015. Counsel filed the reply to the return to petition for writ of

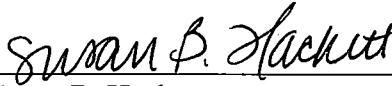
certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Marvin Bowens Green in the this Court on June 29, 2015. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Robert Odell Brown in the Court of Appeals on June 29, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Shaheed Hayes in the Court of Appeals on June 29, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Curtis Simms in this Court on June 24, 2015. 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 This 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 the 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 the This Court on May 21, 2015.

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

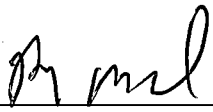
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until August 12, 2015** in which to file the brief of petitioner in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the brief of petitioner be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



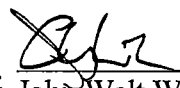
Susan B. Hackett
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Robert M. Dudek
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July 13, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



John Walt Whitmire