

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenville County  
Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge  
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**S.C. Supreme Court**

KEVIN T. HARDY,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-000096

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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 thirty-day extension 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 one prior order of this Court.

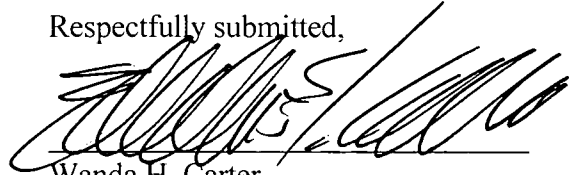
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Lywone S. Capers in the Court of Appeals on August 5, 2015. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and designation of matter and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Daniel Anthony Ralph Hargadon in the Court of Appeals today July 31, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Clifford Ramsey v. State in this Court on July 27, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Nelson H. Castro v. State in this Court on July 27, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lentavis Baxter v. State in this Court on July 13, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Brad A. Day in the Court of Appeals on July 7, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Nearim Blackwell-Selim in this Court on July 1, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Reginald Antonio Nance v. State in this Court on June 26, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Antwon M. Baker, Jr. in this Court on June 22, 2015. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Kevin Jerome Gilliard in this Court on June 16, 2015. Counsel is filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Cardelle Washington v. State in this Court on June 12, 2015. Counsel argued in the case of Ruben Ramirez v. State in the Court of Appeals on June 10, 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 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wanda H. Carter', written over a horizontal line.

Wanda H. Carter  
Appellate Defender

August 6, 2015

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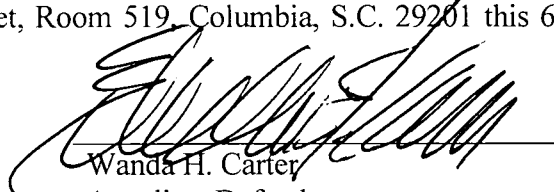
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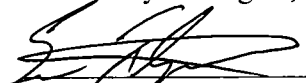
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Karen Ratigan, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.



Wanda H. Carter  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.



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Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.