

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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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 **final thirty-day extension, until October 8, 2015**, 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 filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and designation of matter and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Dwayne Chisolm in the Court of Appeals on August 28, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying

appendix in the case of Marcus Young v. State in this Court on August 14, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Ruben Ramirez v. State in the Court of Appeals on August 13, 2015. 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.

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 October 8, 2015**, 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,



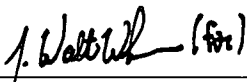
Wanda H. Carter  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

September 8, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Karey Ratigan