

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenville County

S.C. Supreme Court

Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
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HAROLD WATTS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-000812  
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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
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Counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix is due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted

and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel is currently preparing for the oral argument in State v. Don Survi Chisolm that is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15, 2015 before the Court of Appeals. On September 8, 2015, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Frankie Lee Bryant before the Court of Appeals. On August 25, 2015, counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. David Dover with the Court of Appeals. On August 19, 2015, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter In the matter of the care and treatment of Carl M. Asquith with the Court of Appeals. On August 13, 2015, counsel filed a petition for rehearing in State v. Stepheno Jermain Alston with the Court of Appeals. On August 10, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Joseph J. Magni v. State with this Court. On August 10, 2015, counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Otis Robinson with the Court of Appeals. On July 29, 2015, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Wayland Purnell with the Court of Appeals. On July 29, 2015, counsel also filed the brief of petitioner in Luther Garner v. State with this Court. On July 20, 2015, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter In the matter of the care and treatment of Dewey Chadwick with the Court of Appeals. On July 14, 2015, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Philenza Pritchett with the Court of Appeals. On July 6, 2015, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Frank Terrance Singleton, III with the Court of Appeals.

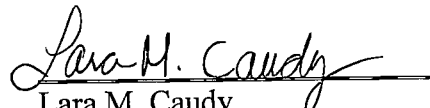
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload

will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

September 10, 2015

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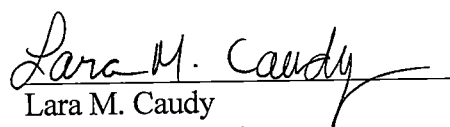
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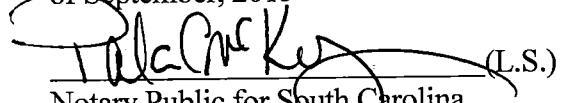
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I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Karen Ratigan, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 10th day of September 2015.

  
Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 10th day  
of September, 2015

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: July 24, 2022.