

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Darlington County

Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

ANTHONY EDWARDS,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-000892

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
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AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

Counsel respectfully requests an extension of thirty days, **until November 11, 2015**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix 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 are due to be served and filed with the Court on October 8, 2015. Due to closings of state offices on October 8-9, 2015, undersigned counsel is filing this request today.

2. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Tre'Vaughn Jackson with the Court of Appeals on September 18, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Vernon Michael Wilcox v. State with this Court on September 8, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Sandy Lynn Westmoreland with the Court of Appeals on August 31, 2015. Counsel presented on warrantless searches at the 2015 Magistrate Advisory Council Intensive Training Seminar on August 18, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Calvert Myers with the Court of Appeals on August 14, 2015. Counsel filed the reply brief in the case of State v. Christina Reece with the Court of Appeals on August 13, 2015. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Raheem D. King with this Court on August 6, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of State v. Whitlee Jones with this Court on July 29, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Raheem D. King with this Court on July 27, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Gary R. Dargan with the Court of Appeals on July 24, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Robert Lee Moore with the Court of Appeals on July 17, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Tawanda Allen with this Court on July 16, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Rashondre Montese Boozer with the Court of Appeals on July 15, 2015. **Counsel has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and, training three new appellate defenders and reading all of their writings.**

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

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, **until November 11, 2015**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. M. Dudek', written over a horizontal line.

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

October 12, 2015

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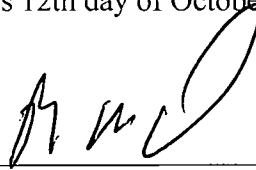
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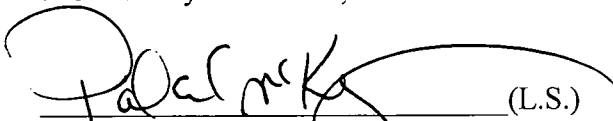
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Joshua L. Thomas, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 12th day of October, 2015.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 12th day of October, 2015.



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Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 24, 2022.