

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Cherokee County
Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

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JAMES RAY BYERS,

PETITIONER. Supreme Court

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2015-001077

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

Counsel for James Ray Byers respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until November 13, 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 third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.

2. Counsel for Mr. James Ray Byers 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.

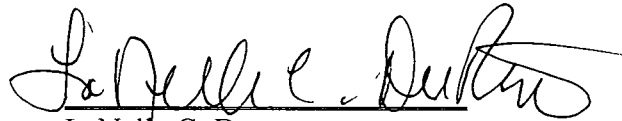
3. Counsel filed Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Craig Pinckney in the Court of Appeals on October 7, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Michael Edward Williams with the Court of Appeals on September 30, 2015. Counsel filed return to motion to seal initial brief of respondent in the case of The State v. Arthur Moseley in the Court of Appeals on September 28, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of respondent on rehearing in the case of The State v. Christopher Broadnax in the Supreme Court on September 17, 2015. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Nathaniel Dickson v. State with the Supreme Court on September 16, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. David Rosier in the Supreme Court on September 10, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Shawn Burris in the Supreme Court on September 4, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Johnny Jerome Boyd with the Court of Appeals on September 1, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Steve Young in the Supreme Court on August 31, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Daniel Griffin in the Supreme Court on August 31, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Corey William Brown with the Court of Appeals on August 26, 2015. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Willie James Poole v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on August 17, 2015.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

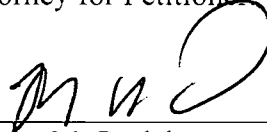
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until November 13, 2015**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

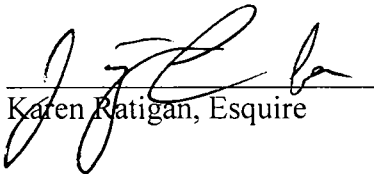
Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 14th day of October, 2015.

I consent:



Karen Ratigan, Esquire