

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Sartanburg County  
Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge  
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MILCIADES ALVANTARA,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001317

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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:

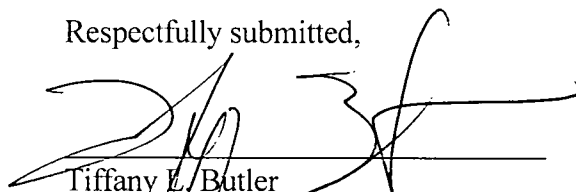
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Charles Woodruff v. State in the Supreme Court on October 16, 2015. Counsel

filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Yancey Thompson v. State in the Supreme Court on September 18, 2015. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Thomas Robinson v. State in the Supreme Court on September 14, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Iradelle James in the Court of Appeals on September 8, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Demetrice James in the Court of Appeals on September 4, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Travis McLaughlin v. State in the Supreme Court on August 28, 2015. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Terrance Johnson v. State in the Supreme Court on August 26, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of John Forest Ham, Jr. v. State in the Supreme Court on August 20, 2015. Counsel filed the final brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Timmy Eugene Rice in the court of Appeals on August 20, 2015.

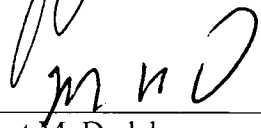
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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,

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Tiffany E. Butler  
Appellate Defender

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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 Alicia Olive, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

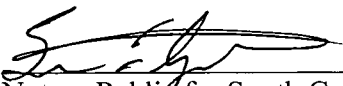


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Tiffany L. Butler  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
This 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015



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(L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.