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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from York County

Alison Renee Lee, Circuit Court Judge

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DAVID BEATSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001266

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

Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until November 30, 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 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Timothy Farris v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on October 27, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Matthew Gunter with the Court of Appeals on October 26, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Walter Alley v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on October 13, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jarrod Keykendall Harris v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on October 13, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Donald Roberts v. State of South Carolina in the Court of Appeals on October 12, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jo Pradubsri with the Court of Appeals on October 12, 2015.

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 consents to this request as shown by signature below.

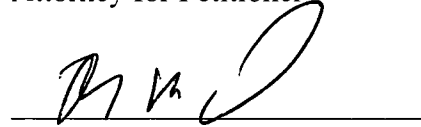
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until November 30, 2015**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

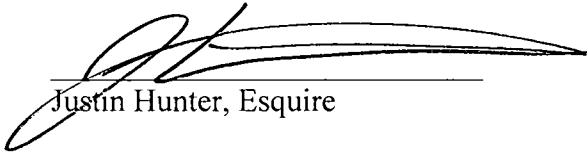
Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 30th day of October, 2015

I Consent:



Justin Hunter, Esquire