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Certiorari to Spartanburg County
Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. Supreme Court

ROBERT S. HORTON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001608

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX**

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 a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Claude Dunagin v. State in this Court today, November 16, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Shane

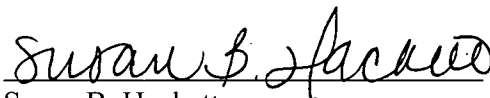
Adam Burdette in the Court of Appeals on November 12, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of State v. Marvin Brown in the Court of Appeals on November 12, 2015. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Allen Gathings v. State in this Court on November 6, 2015. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Marty Baggett in the Court of Appeals on November 5, 2015. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kesha Grant v. State in this Court on November 3, 2015. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Alexander Wilson in the Court of Appeals on October 28, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antonio Trimmier v. State in this Court on October 27, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Nathaniel Bernard Beeks in this Court on October 23, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Edward Whitner v. State in the in the Court of Appeals on October 22, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Abdul Furquan in the Court of Appeals on October 16, 2015. Counsel argued in the case of Jomer Hill v. State in the Court of Appeals on October 13, 2015. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. LaQuincy Williams in the Court of Appeals on October 13, 2015. Counsel argued in the case of State v. David Johnson in this Court on October 8, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Derrick Dupree in the Court of Appeals on October 7, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of

matter in the case of State v. Reginald Gordon in the Court of Appeals on September 29, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Ahmad Wilkins v. State in this Court on September 25, 2015. Counsel attended the Annual Public Defender Conference from September 21, 2015 through September 23, 2015 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Harold Bennon Cartwright in the Court of Appeals on September 17, 2015.

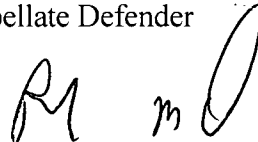
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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,



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudak
Chief Appellate Defender

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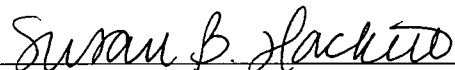
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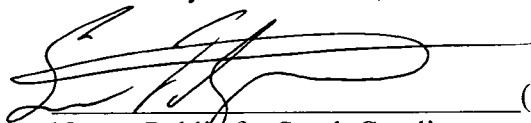
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Alicia Olive, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 16th day of November, 2015.



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 16th day of November, 2015.



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