

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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

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FRANK BECKHAM,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001235

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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 **final thirty-day extension, until January 6, 2016**, 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 two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Renwick Mose v. State in this Court on November 30, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of

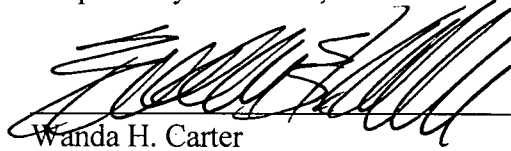
Rodrick Deon Irby v. State in this Court on November 30, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Vikki Corbin v. State in this Court on November 20, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Quincy Holley v. State in this Court on November 20, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Raheem Jamar Bonham in the this Court on November 9, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Edmond Goodman v. State in this Court on November 6, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Ruben Ramirez v. State in this Court on October 19, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Willie Mack v. State in this Court on October 19, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Robert Dale Hughes in the Court of Appeals on October 19, 2015. Counsel argued in the case of Vondell Sanders v. State in the Court of Appeals on October 13, 2015. Counsel argued in the case of Ayree Henderson v. State in this Court on September 23, 2015.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

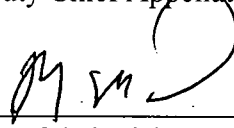
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until January 6, 2016**, 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,



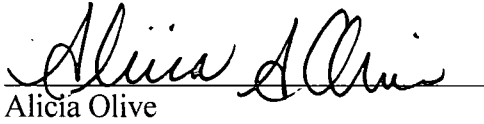
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Deputy Chief Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

December 7, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Alicia Olive