

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Richland County  
Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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GREGG C. HIERS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001148

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

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Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until January 13, 2016**, 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 Rodney Ivey v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on December 9, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. James Clyde Dill, Jr. in the Court of Appeals on December 7, 2015. Counsel filed the Explanation of Appeal Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR in the case of The State v. Favian Hayes with the Court of Appeals on December 2, 2015. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in the case of Jarvis Gibbs v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on November 30, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Beatson v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on November 30, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Lance L. Miles with the Court of Appeals on November 18, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Addie Thilavanh v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on November 13, 2015. 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.

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.

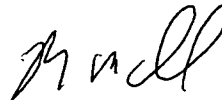
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until January 13, 2016**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Strom  
Appellate Defender

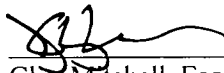
Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 14th day of December, 2015

I Consent:



Clay Mitchell, Esquire