

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

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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 **final thirty-day extension, until January 15, 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 a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Keith O. Williams v. State in this Court on December 7, 2015. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Alexander L. Hunsberger in this Court on December 2,

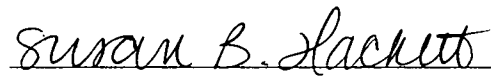
2015. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Antonio Jordan in the Court of Appeals on November 24, 2015. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Leonard Eugene Jenkins in this Court on November 18, 2015. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Claude Dunagin v. State in this Court on 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.

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

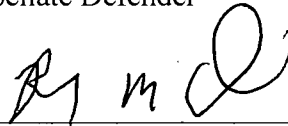
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until January 15, 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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December 16, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Alicia Olive