

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Richland County

L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge  
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MARK A. WATSON

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-000620  
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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 18, 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 Reginald Wheeler v. State in this Court on December 14, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of

Lorenzo R. Nicholson v. State in this Court on December 14, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Samantha Rhinehart v. State in this Court on November 19, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kenneth Wayne Chiles v. State in this Court on November 16, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ronnie Wilson v. State in this Court on November 12, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antonio D. Patterson v. State in this Court on October 26, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Terrance McCall v. State in this Court on October 21, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Jaleel Page v. State in this Court on October 19, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Charles Woodruff v. State in this Court on October 16, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Yancey Thompson v. State in this Court on September 18, 2015.

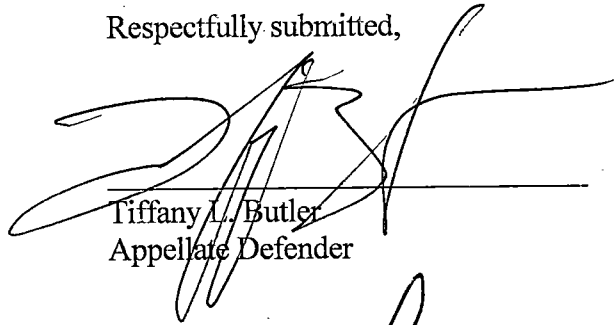
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

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

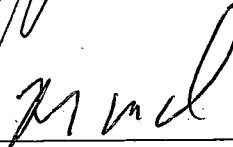
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until January 18, 2016**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,



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December 18, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

  
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Clay Mitchell