

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Anderson County  
Alexander S. Macaulay, Circuit Court Judge  
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SAMMY COWAN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001335

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until January 21, 2016**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tremaine Wray v. State with the Supreme Court today. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Darrin Holston v. State with the Supreme Court today. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of


State v. Jason Thomas Boston with the Court of Appeals on December 14, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeffrey Moore v. State with the Supreme Court on December 7, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Gary R. Thompson with the Court of Appeals on December 3, 2015. Counsel presented an oral argument in the Supreme Court in the case of State v. Julio A. Hunsberger on December 2, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. James Gardner with the Court of Appeals on November 18, 2015.

3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes 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.

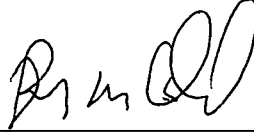
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until January 21, 2016**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

December 21, 2015

I do not oppose:



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