

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to York County
Alison Renee Lee, Circuit Court Judge

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EDWARD MARTIN CLARKSON, PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001354

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

Counsel for Edward Martin Clarkson respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 22, 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 are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.

2. Counsel for Mr. Edward Martin Clarkson 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.

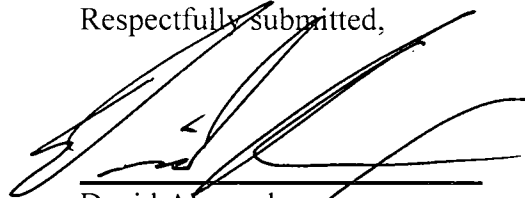
3. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Supreme Ackbar v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 11, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Tykeem May with the Court of Appeals on December 10, 2015. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Lamar Brown with the Supreme Court on November 30, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Eric Owens with the Court of Appeals on November 25, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of State v. Corey Williams with the Court of Appeals on November 19, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Zinah Jennings before the Court of Appeals on November 18, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Kemonie Jones with the Court of Appeals on November 13, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Daryl Snow with the Court of Appeals on November 12, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Gerald Barrett before the Court of Appeals on November 10, 2015. Counsel filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Noah Mumford with the Supreme Court on October 29, 2015. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Noah Mumford v. State with the Supreme Court on October 29, 2015. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. William Donald Bolt with the Court of Appeals on October 22, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Jason Allen Johnson before the Supreme Court on October 20, 2015.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

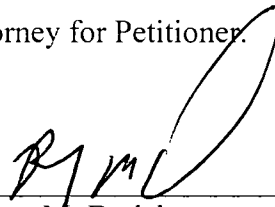
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 22, 2016**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 23rd day of December, 2015.

I consent:


for Justin Hunter, Esquire