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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Certiorari to Richland County
Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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MELINDA RICHMOND,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2015-001289

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

Counsel for Melinda Richmond respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 29, 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 Ms. Richmond 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

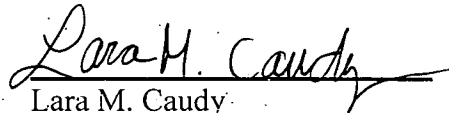
3. On December 29, 2015, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Rocquemore v. The State of South Carolina with this Court. On December 22, 2015, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Elijah Baylock Jr. v. The State of South Carolina with this Court. On December 14, 2015, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Terrance Seabrook with the Court of Appeals. On December 8, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Billy Lisenby v. State with this Court. On December 2, 2015, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Barry Eugene Lafavor with the Court of Appeals. On November 30, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix Antwan Grayson v. State with this Court. On November 23, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Tiphani Marie Parkhurst with this Court. On November 23, 2015, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Randall Wade McCoy with the Court of Appeals. On November 12, 2015, counsel filed a petition for rehearing in State v. Don-Survi Chisolm with the Court of Appeals. On November 10, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Detrick Walker v. State with this Court. On November 6, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Saire Castro v. State with this Court. On November 4, 2015, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. London A. Kelley with the Court of Appeals. On October 26, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Stepheno Jermaine Alston with this Court.

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 29, 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,



Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender


Attorney for Petitioner.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 30th day of December, 2015.

I consent:



J. Clayton Mitchell, Esquire