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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Horry County
Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

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ANTHONY RIGGINS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001635

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until February 3, 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 initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Stephon Robinson with the Court of Appeals on December 29, 2015. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Didier Van Sellner v. State with the Supreme Court on December 21, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v.

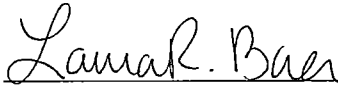
Desmond Green with the Court of Appeals on December 17, 2015. Counsel filed the re-petition for writ of certiorari in Shannon McGee v. State with the Supreme Court on December 10, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Travis Abe Polite with the Court of Appeals on November 30, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Marvin Johnson with the Court of Appeals on November 25, 2015.

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

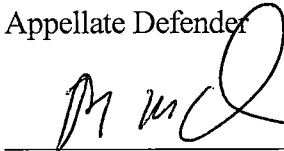
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with three or more extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until February 3, 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,



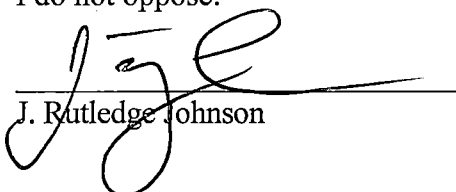
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January 4, 2016

I do not oppose:


J. Rutledge Johnson