

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County
G. Edward Welmaker, Circuit Court Judge

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SC SUPREME COURT

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

JAMES A. JOHNSON,

PETITIONER

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

Counsel for James A. Johnson respectfully requests an extension of ten (10) days in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated July 16, 2014. This is first request for an extension pursuant to this Order. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals is due to be served and filed with the Court today.

2. Counsel for James A. Johnson respectfully submits that good cause exists which warrants the granting of this extension of time.

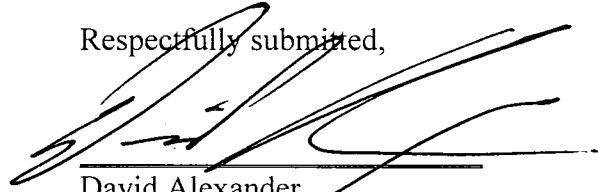
3. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Alicia Adderly with the Court of Appeals on January 13, 2016. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. William Bolt with the Supreme Court on

January 7, 2016. Counsel filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Brandon Garren with the Supreme Court on January 7, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Kadrin Singleton with the Court of Appeals on January 6, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William Whitfield v. State with the Supreme Court on January 6, 2016. Along with co-counsel Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek, on December 31, 2015, counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the Supreme Court in the capital case of State v. Ricky Blackwell. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Supreme Ackbar v. 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.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a ten day extension, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Alexander', written over a horizontal line.

David Alexander
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

January 15, 2016

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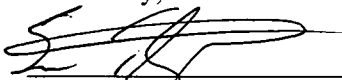
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the above case has been served upon Deborah Shupe, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 15th day of January, 2016.



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 15th day
of January, 2016.



(L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.