

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenville County  
Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

MARSHALL MCGAHA,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001464

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 22, 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 is filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sammy Cowan v. State with the Supreme Court today, January 21, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tyrone Shumpert v. State with the Supreme Court on January 14, 2016. Counsel presented an oral argument in the Supreme Court in the case of State v. Melvin P. Stukes on January 13,


2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Octavia Middleton v. State with the Supreme Court on January 7, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Darrin Holston v. State with the Supreme Court on December 21, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tremaine Wray v. State with the Supreme Court on December 21, 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 February 22, 2016**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. 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

January 21, 2016

I do not oppose:

  
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Karen Ratigan