

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Spartanburg County

Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

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FREDDIE EDWARDS, JR.,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001961

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

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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, **until February 29, 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 petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gregg C. Hiers v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on January 13, 2016.

Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Curtis Nealey v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on December 29, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tunzy Sanders v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on December 21, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Russell Alan Tupper with the Court of Appeals on December 18, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Fredrick Martineze Pearson v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on December 18, 2015.

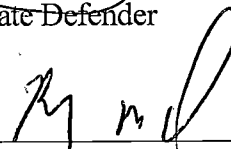
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. 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,



John H. Strom  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

January 28, 2016

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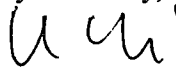
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Alicia Olive, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.



John H. Strom  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.