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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenville County  
Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

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**SC SUPREME COURT**

BRANDON HEATH CLARK,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001898

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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 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:

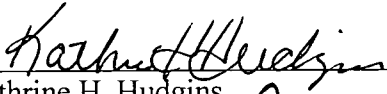
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ralph Martin with the Court of Appeals on February 3, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Maurice C. Kinard v. State with the Supreme Court on February 1, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and

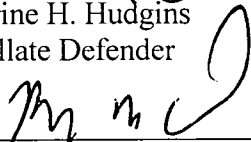
designation of matter in the case of State v. Joshua James Parker with the Court of Appeals on January 29, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sammy Cowan v. State with the Supreme Court on January 21, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ 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.

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,

  
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Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

February 4, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 Karen Ratigan, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 4th day of February, 2016.



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Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 4th day of February, 2016.



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Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.