

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Aiken County

Tanya A. Gee, Circuit Court Judge

JAMES L. ALSTON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001657

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

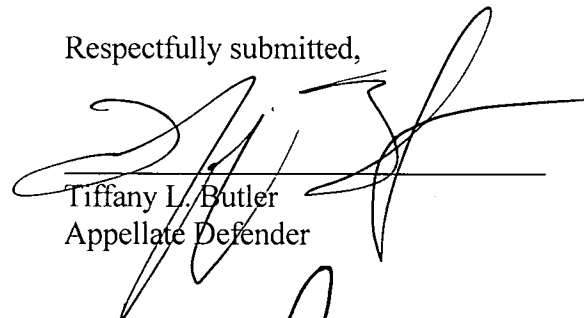
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.

2. Counsel filed the record on appeal in the case of The State v. Demetrice Roosevelt James in the Court of Appeals on February 18, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Edward Rodriguez Anthony in the Court of Appeals on February 16, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jerry Dudley in the Court of Appeals on February 3, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kenyatta Latwan Sherer v. State in this Court on January 28, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Mark A. Watson v. State in this Court on January 19, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Tonya McAlhaney in the Court of Appeals on January 7, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Milciades Alacantara v. State in this Court on December 21, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Reginald Wheeler v. State in this Court on December 14, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lorenzo R. Nicholson v. State in this Court on December 14, 2015.

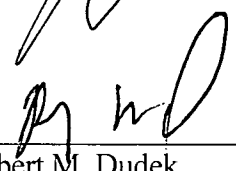
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tiffany L. Butler
Appellate Defender

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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

February 22, 2016

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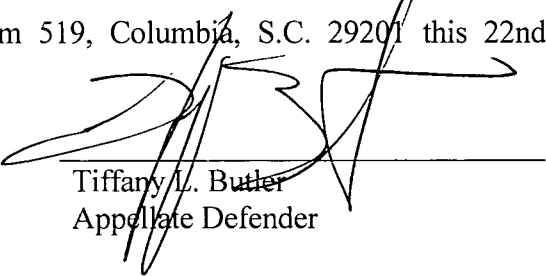
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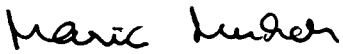
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Joshua L. Thomas, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 22nd day of February, 2016.



Tiffany L. Butler
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
This 22ndth day of February 22, 2016.



(L.S.)

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