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ELI TORRENCE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-002328

**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 petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jerome Watson v. State in this Court on February 29, 2016.

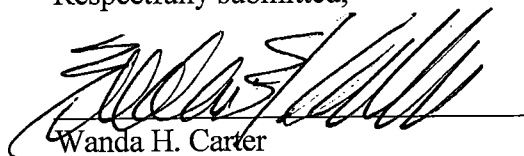
Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Vondell Sanders v. State in this Court today, February 22, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Thaddeuss Starks v. State in this Court today, February 22, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jasmine Jennings v. State in this Court on February 10, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Jonathan Miller in the Court of Appeals on February 4, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Curtis Wilkie v. State in this Court on February 3, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. David Hayes in the Court of Appeals on January 29, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brian M. Curtis v. State in this Court on January 20, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. James L. Singleton in the Court of Appeals on January 13, 2016. Counsel filed petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Damian Anderson in the Court of Appeals on January 7, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Frank Beckham v. State in this Court on January 7, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Derrick Prescott v. State in this Court on January 6, 2016.

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

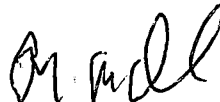
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case.

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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Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

March 2, 2016

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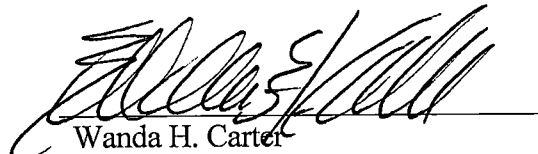
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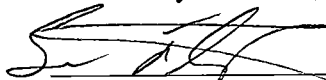
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Karen Ratigan, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 2nd day of March, 2016.


Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 2nd day of March, 2016.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.