

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Barnwell County
Tanya A. Gee, Circuit Court Judge

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MATTHEW ATKINSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001731

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

Counsel for Matthew Atkinson respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Matthew Atkinson respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

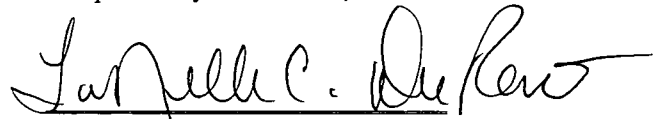
number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Erick Wannamaker v. The State in this Court on February 29, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Tremain Davis v. The State in this Court on February 23, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher Clemons v. The State in this Court on February 17, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Daevon Williams with the Court of Appeals on February 9, 2016. Counsel filed brief of petitioner pertaining to White v. State belated appeal in the case of Christopher Pringle v. The State with the Court of Appeals on February 4, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of David Sheriff v. The State in this Court on January 27, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Rodney Neals v. The State in this Court on January 20, 2016. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Wayne Scott in this Court on January 14, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Quartis Hemingway with the Court of Appeals on January 13, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Paul Richards v. The State in this Court on January 12, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Johnny Sexton with the Court of Appeals on January 8, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Sugar Ray Robinson v. The State in this Court on January 4, 2016.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

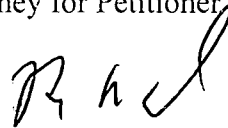
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling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

Respectfully submitted,



LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

March 2, 2016

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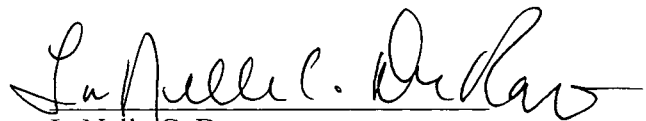
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Daniel Gourley, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 2nd day of March, 2016.



LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 2nd day
of March, 2016.

Maeva Kumbel (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.