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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Berkeley County

Roger E. Henderson, Family Court Judge

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DERRICK J. MILES

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001197 1997

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until April 6, 2016**, 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 two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Derrick Cheeks v. State in this Court on March 2, 2016. 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 on 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 on 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.

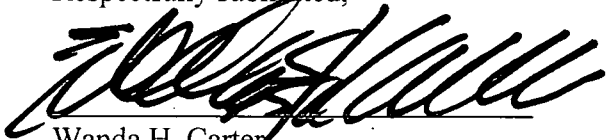
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

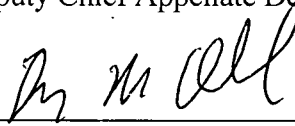
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until April 6, 2016**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and

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,



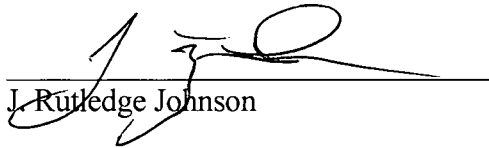
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March 7, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


J. Rutledge Johnson