

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Lexington County

Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge  
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DEDRIC L. ISRAEL,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001654  
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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.

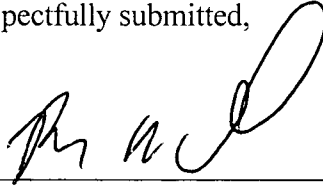
2. On February 25, 2016 counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Ryan P. Deleston with the Court of Appeals. On February 18, 2016, counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Edward Rorecuse Young v. State with this Court. On

February 18, 2016, counsel was co-counsel on the death penalty initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Luzenski Allen Cottrell that was filed with this Court. On February 12, 2016, counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of David Carmichael v. State with this Court. On February 8, 2016, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Don-Survi Chisolm with this Court. On January 29, 2016, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Samuel Thompson v. State with this Court. On January 15, 2016, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Thomas James with the Court of Appeals. On January 13, 2016, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Whitlee Jones with this Court. On January 12, 2016, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Antonio Miller with this Court. On January 7, 2016, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kenyatta Bryant v. State with this Court. On January 6, 2016, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. David Judson Penn before the Court of Appeals. On December 31, 2015 counsel filed an initial reply brief in the case of State v. Ricky Lee Blackwell with the Court of Appeals. On December 29, 2015, counsel also filed another petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Andrew Antonio Clemons with the Court of Appeals. On December 29, 2015 counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Nathaniel Witherspoon with the Court of Appeals. **Counsel has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and, training three new appellate defenders and reading all of their writings.**

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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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

March 9, 2016

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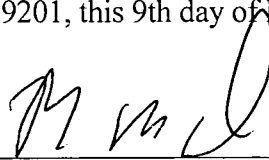
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Patrick Schmeckpeper, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 9th day of March, 2016.



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 9th day of March, 2016.

 (L.S.)

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