

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Charleston County
J.C. Buddy Nicholson, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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CLARK D. THOMAS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-002286

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

Counsel for Clark D. Thomas 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 Clark D. Thomas 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.

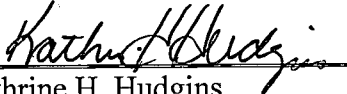
3. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of Willis Weary v. The State of South Carolina on March 15, 2016 with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Michael Gentile on March 9, 2016 with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Sammy Lee Scarborough on March 4, 2016 with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing on the case of Stephen Smalls v. The State on February 22, 2016, with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Marshall Dewitt McGaha v. The State on February 22, 2016, with this Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Gary R. Thompson on February 22, 2016, with this Court. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Willie J. Adams v. The State on February 22, 2016 with this Court. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief in the case of State v. Preston Oates with the Court of Appeals on February 11, 2016. Counsel presented an oral argument in the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Anthony Bailey on February 10, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ralph Martin with the Court of Appeals on February 3, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Maurice C. Kinard v. State with this court on February 1, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Joshua James Parker with the Court of Appeals on January 29, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sammy Cowan v. State with this Court on January 21, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tyrone Shumpert v. State with this court on January 14, 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.

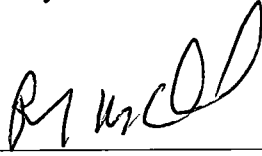
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling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

Respectfully submitted,



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March 17, 2016

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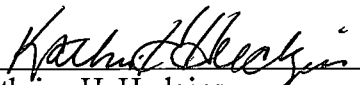
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


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 J. Rutledge Johnson, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 17th day of March, 2016.



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 17th day
of March, 2016.



(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.