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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge

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RESPONDENT,

THE STATE,

V.

ANTHONY PORTERFIELD,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-000631

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until April 13, 2016** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by three prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel argued in the case of State v. James Simmons, Jr. in this Court on March 9, 2016. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the case of David Gerrard Johnson v. State in the Supreme Court of the United States on March 1, 2016. Counsel

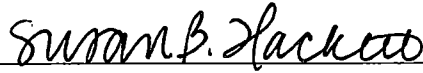
filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Wayne Gary Polite in this Court on February 22, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Tyrel R. Collins in this Court on February 4, 2016. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of State v. Marty Baggett in the Supreme Court on February 1, 2016. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of Edward Whitner v. State in the Supreme Court on January 29, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Wesley Gore v. State in the Supreme Court on January 29, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Robinson v. State in the Supreme Court on January 19, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Jim Edward Feagin in this Court on January 14, 2016.

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

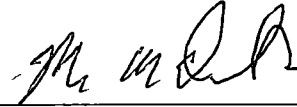
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until April 13, 2015** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

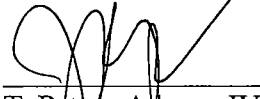
Respectfully submitted,



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender



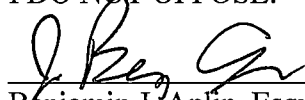
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March 14, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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