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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Aiken County

Tanya A. Gee, Circuit Court Judge

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SC SUPREME COURT

JAMES L. ALSTON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001657

**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 22, 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 Wilbur Summers v. The State of South Carolina with this Court

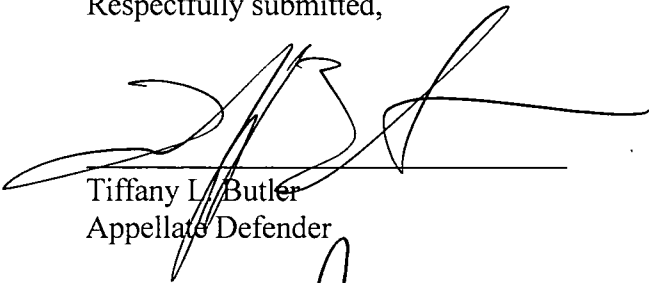
on March 18, 2016. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State of South Carolina v. Tonya McAlhaney with this Court on March 17, 2016. Counsel filed the Final Brief of Appellant in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Demetrice R. James in the Court of Appeals on March 9, 2016. Counsel filed the Appendix in the case of Dyzshon R. Boykins v. State of South Carolina with this Court on March 8, 2016. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Jerry Dudley in the Court of Appeals on March 4, 2016. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Randolph Ashford v. The State with this Court on March 2, 2016. Counsel filed the record on appeal in the case of The State v. Demetrice Roosevelt James in the Court of Appeals on February 18, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Edward Rodriguez Anthony in the Court of Appeals on February 16, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kenyatta Latwan Sherer v. State with this Court on January 28, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Mark A. Watson v. State with this Court on January 19, 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.

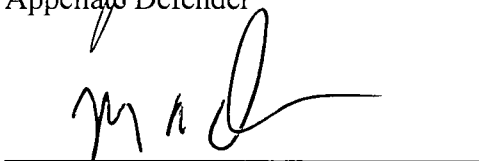
4. As indicated by consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until April 22, 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,



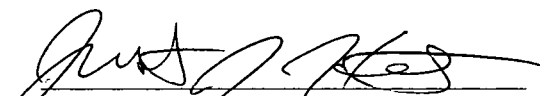
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March 23, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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