

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Clarendon County

Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

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DUSTIN EVANS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLANT CASE NO. 2015-002141

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, **until April 25, 2016**, 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:

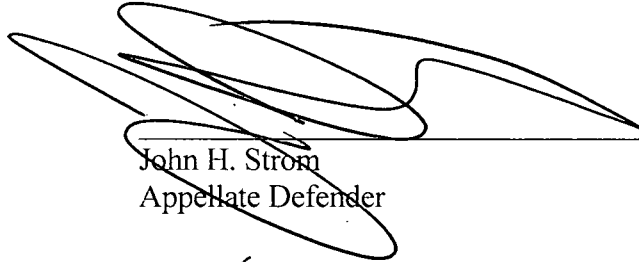
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Staggs v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on March 21, 2016.

Counsel filed the petition for petitioner's return to state's motion to dismiss or in alternative to remand the case to general sessions in the case of Donald Roberts v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on March 17, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Taquan Brown with the Court of Appeals on March 14, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Gary Fraley with the Court of Appeals on March 9, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. John Arthur Thomas with the Court of Appeals on March 3, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Charles Junious v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on February 29, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Danny Cortez Brown v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on February 22, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Christopher Mejean with the Court of Appeals on February 16, 2016. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. O'neal Bernard Byrdic, Jr. in the Court of Appeals on February 9, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. James Clyde Dill with the Court of Appeals on January 28, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gregg C. Hiers v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on January 13, 2016.

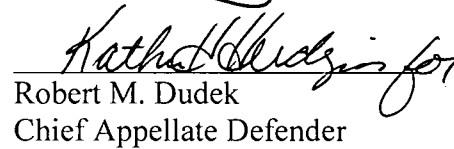
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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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John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Dudek", written over a horizontal line.

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

March 25, 2016

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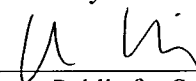
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Daniel Gourley, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 25th day of March, 2016.



John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 25th day of March, 2016.



(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 12th, 2025.