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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Spartanburg County

J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

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KENJI MANNING,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
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AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension, until October 22, 2012**, 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.

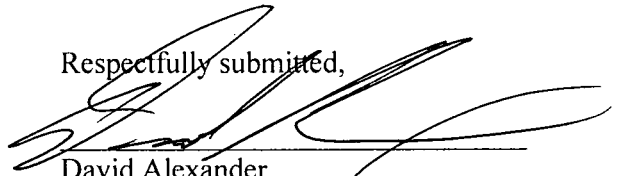
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Bobby Shey Rathburn v. State with this Court on September 19, 2012. On September 12, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Gary White v. State with this Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Marion Alexander Lindsey, a capital appeal in

the Supreme Court, on September 7, 2012. Counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendices in Antonio Glover v. State and Darrell Goss v. State on July 23, 2012. On July 18, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Ricky New in this Court. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Jerry Goode in this Court on July 16, 2012. The brief of respondent in State v. Danny Cortez Brown was filed with this Court on July 11, 2012. Additionally, counsel suffered from an illness which prevented him from working during the early part of August.

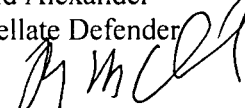
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until October 22, 2012**. Counsel respectfully 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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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

September 20, 2012

I do not oppose:


Suzanne White