

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Orangeburg County

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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**SC SUPREME COURT**

DIDIER VAN SELLNER,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2014-002472

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
THE REPLY TO THE BRIEF OF RESPONDENT**

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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a ten-day extension in which to file the reply to the brief of respondent in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The reply to the brief of respondent in this case is due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. David Glover with the Court of Appeals on March 30, 2016. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Vanessa Laquetta Frayer with the Court of Appeals on March 11, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Dennis M.

Penny, II with the Court of Appeals on March 3, 2016. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Travis Polite with the Court of Appeals on March 2, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Sheldon Oakman v. State with this Court on February 29, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Freddie Edwards, Jr. v. State with this Court on February 29, 2016. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Norman J. Hayes v. State with this court on February 22, 2016. Counsel presented an oral argument in the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Mandy L. Smith on February 9, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Anthony M. Riggins v. State with this court on February 3, 2016. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Calvin Miller with the Court of Appeals on January 15, 2016.

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

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a ten-day extension in which to file the reply to the brief of respondent in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



Laura R. Baer  
Appellate Defender

March 31, 2016

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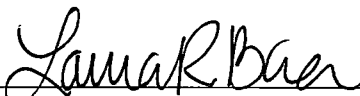
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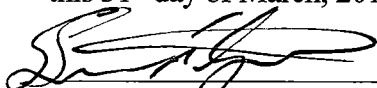
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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies the petition in which to file the reply to the brief of respondent in the above referenced case has been served upon Megan Harrigan Jameson, Esquire, at the Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2016.

  
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Laura R. Baer  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2016.

  
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(L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.