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Certiorari to Greenville County  
Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge  
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ELI TORRENCE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-002328

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND APPENDIX**  
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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until May 3, 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 Jason Williams v. State in this Court on March 30, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on

Appeal in the case of State v. Taiwan Hardy in the Court of Appeals on March 30, 2016. Counsel filed the second petition for rehearing in the case of Lywone Capers v. State in the Court of Appeals on March 17, 2016. Counsel filed the second petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Damian Anderson in the Court of Appeals on March 10, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Derrick Cheeks v. State in this Court on March 2, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jerome Watson v. State in this Court on February 29, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Vondell Sanders v. State in this Court on February 22, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Thaddeuss Starks v. State in this Court on February 22, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jasmine Jennings v. State in this Court on February 10, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Jonathan Miller in the Court of Appeals on February 4, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Curtis Wilkie v. State in this Court on February 3, 2016.

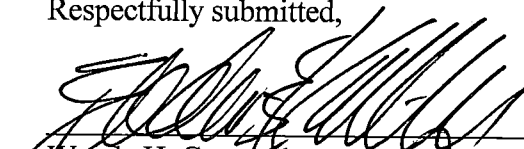
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

4. As indicated by her 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 May 3, 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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Wanda H. Carter  
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender




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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

April 4, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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Karen Ratigan