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IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to York County

Roger M. Young, Circuit Court Judge

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ARTEASA M. WHITLOCK,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-00001

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension 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:

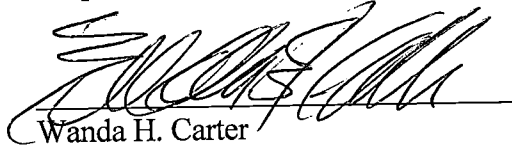
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Renwick Mose v. State in this Court on April 6, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of

certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Derrick Miles v. State in this Court on April 6, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sylvester Taylor v. State in this Court on April 4, 2016. 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.

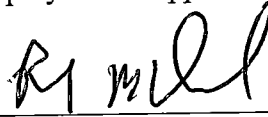
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension 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,



Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

April 25, 2016

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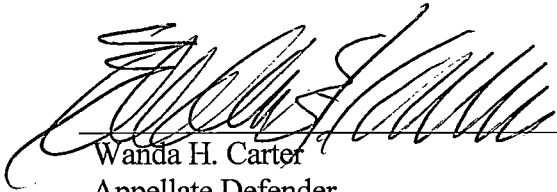
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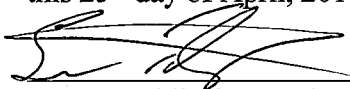
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Justin Hunter, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 25th day of April, 2016.



Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

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



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