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IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Richland County

J. Ernest Kinard, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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DOUGLAS THOMPSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2012-211296

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty-day extension, 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.

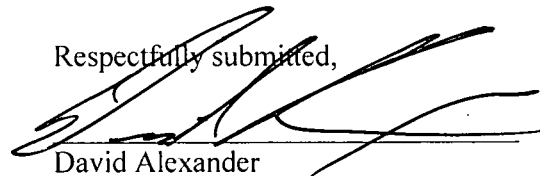
2. Counsel attended the South Carolina Public Defenders Conference during the week of September 24, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Bobby Shey Rathburn v. State with this Court on September 19, 2012. On September 12, 2012, counsel filed the petition 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 this Court, on September 7, 2012. Additionally, counsel suffered from an illness which prevented him from working during the early part of August.

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,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

September 27, 2012

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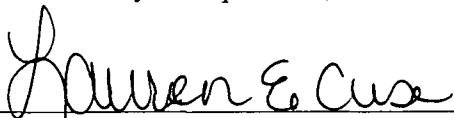
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Robert D. Corney, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 27th day of September, 2012.



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 27th day of September, 2012.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: August 23, 2014.