

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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JOSEPH WALKER,

RESPONDENT,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

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S.C. Supreme Court

Appeal from Aiken County

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 4946

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

Counsel for Joseph Walker petitions the Court for a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case. In support of this petition, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix are due to be filed with the Court today. This is the second extension for Mr. Walker.
2. Counsel for Mr. Walker respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in Willis Weary v. State on May 14, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Quentin Gause on May 11, 2012. Counsel had an oral argument, on May 8, 2012. Counsel attended a conference last week in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Kareen Lee v. State and the return to petition for writ of certiorari in Andre Jackson v. State on April 27, 2012. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in State v. Bradley Ishman on April 25, 2012. Counsel filed filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Rontell Singletary v. State on April 23, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Thonal Edwards v. State on April 18, 2012 Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Dominic Derricotte v. State on April 5, 2012 and the petition for rehearing in Rodney Murray v. State.

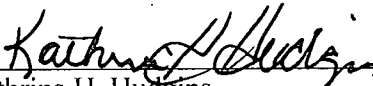
4. Counsel has not had time to complete the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case. As a result, counsel respectfully asks this Court for a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

5. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case based upon the above circumstances.

May 16, 2012

Respectfully submitted,


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

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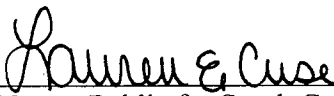
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Mary S. Williams, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 18th day of May, 2012.


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 18th day of May, 2012.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: August 23, 2014