

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Williamsburg County  
Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

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**SC SUPREME COURT**

KELVIN BOWEN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2015-002248

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

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Counsel for Kelvin Bowen respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 24, 2016**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Kelvin Bowen 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.

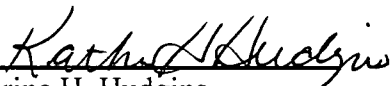
3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Stephen Smalls v. The State on May 23, 2016 with this Court. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher A. Baty v. The State on May 23, 2016 with this Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Clark D. Thomas v. The State with this Court on May 18, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jamal Hakeem on May 11, 2016 with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Sammy Lee Scarborough on May 4, 2016 with this Court. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in the case of The State v. Ralph Martin on May 2, 2016 with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Tony Vernon Jordan on April 28, 2016 with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Maurice Glover v. The State of South Carolina on April 20, 2016 with this Court. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Christopher E. Martin on April 18, 2016 with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brandon Heath Clark v. The State of South Carolina on April 6, 2016 with this Court. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Waymon Eugene Newton on March 30, 2016 with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Steven McElrath v. The State of South Carolina on March 18, 2016 with this Court.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.


5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 24, 2016**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

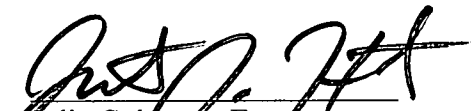
  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

I consent:

  
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Julie Coleman, Esquire