

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Richland County

James R. Barber, III, Circuit Court Judge

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ALONZO HARVIN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

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

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Counsel for Alonzo Harvin 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.
2. Counsel for Mr. Harvin 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. On May 4, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Frankie Gantt v. State in this Court. On May 3, 2012, counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in

the case of State v. Mark Elliott in the Court of Appeals. On April 30, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Melvin Thomason v. State in this Court. On April 26, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Brittany Johnson in the Court of Appeals. On April 20, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Chavis Pullen in the Court of Appeals. On April 18, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the cases of Juan Ramos v State and Roger Legette v. State in this Court. On April 12, 2012, counsel filed the amended initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Brandon Simmons in the Court of Appeals and had an oral argument in the case of State v. Edward Twyman in the Court of Appeals. On April 9, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Dana Merritt v. State in this Court. On April 6, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Joseph Cobb in the Court of Appeals. On April 4, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Timothy Hester v. State in this Court. On March 26, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Samuel Dingle in the Court of Appeals. On March 23, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Brandon Rogers in the Court of Apepals. On March 19, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Bernaldino Ocasio in the Court of Appeals. On March 16, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Christopher Watson in the Court of Appeals. On March 12, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Claude Jones v. State in this Court. On March 5, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Allen Capers and the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Jason Black in this Court.

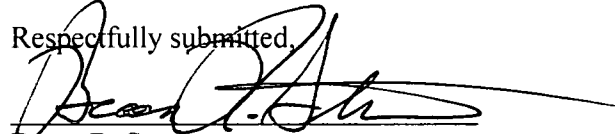
4. Counsel has not had time to complete the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case. As a result, counsel respectfully asks this Court for a thirty day extension, in

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.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Breen R. Stevens", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Breen R. Stevens
Appellate Defender

May 7, 2012

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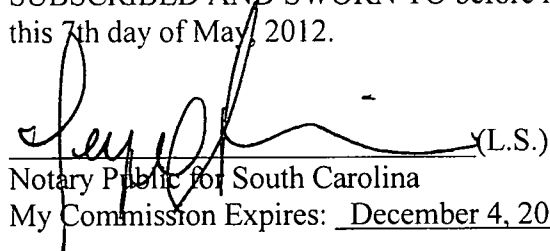
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Robert D. Corney, Esquire, at Rember Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 7th day of May, 2012.



Breen R. Stevens
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 7th day of May, 2012.



(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: December 4, 2017.