

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County
Tanya A. Gee, Circuit Court Judge

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VINCENT RICE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-002479

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

Counsel for Vincent Rice respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Vincent Rice 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.

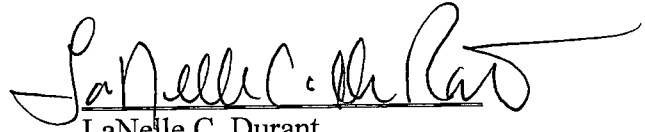
3. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Arthur Moseley before the Court of Appeals on June 8, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Jeffrey Davis with the Court of Appeals on May 23, 2016. Counsel filed brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Tracy Alston with the Court of Appeals on May 19, 2016. Counsel filed brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jonathan Gibson with the Court of Appeals on May 12, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. John Holmes with the Court of Appeals on May 3, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Frederick Anderson v. The State in this Court on April 26, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Tommy Montgomery v. The State in this Court on April 18, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Julius Rogers v. The State in this Court on April 12, 2016.

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

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

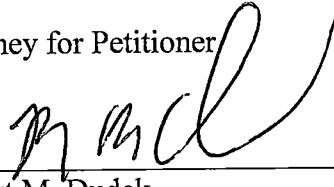
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling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

Respectfully submitted,

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LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

June 8, 2016.

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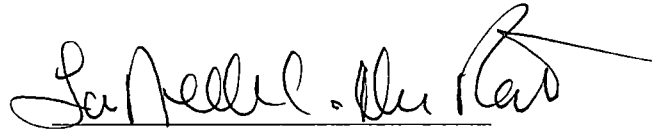
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Jessica Kinard, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 8th day of June, 2016.



LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 8th day
of June, 2016.

Christian Forcl (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: March 1, 2026.