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Certiorari to Anderson County

SC SUPREME COURT

J. Cordell Maddox, Jr. Circuit Court Judge

RAHIEM KIRKMAN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-002372

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Phillip Joseph Stegall in the Court of Appeals on June

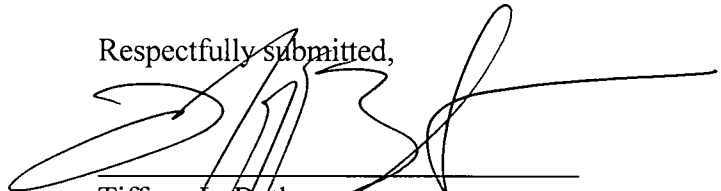
15, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeffrey B. Falls v. The State of South Carolina in this Court on May 18, 2016. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Trevis E. Johnson v. State of South Carolina in this Court on May 2, 2016. Counsel filed the Supplemental Record in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Mark Watson in this Court on May 2, 2016. Counsel filed the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Jerry E. Dudley Court of Appeals on April 28, 2016. Counsel filed the Final Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Jerry Jerome Andrews, III in the Court of Appeals on April 25, 2016. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Alston v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on April 22, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Christopher M. Peterson in the Court of Appeals on April 18, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Ashley Martin in the Court of Appeals on April 18, 2016. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Ronald McCauley v. The State of South Carolina in this Court on April 6, 2016. Counsel filed the Record on Appeal in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jerry Jerome Andrews, III in the Court of Appeals on April 4, 2016. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Wilbur Summers v. The State of South Carolina in this Court on March 18, 2016. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State of South Carolina v. Tonya McAlhaney in this Court on March 17, 2016. Counsel filed the Final Brief of Appellant in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Demetrice R. James in the Court of Appeals

on March 9, 2016. Counsel filed the Appendix in the case of Dyzshon R. Boykins v. State of South Carolina in this Court on March 8, 2016. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Jerry Dudley in the Court of Appeals on March 4, 2016. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Randolph Ashford v. The State of South Carolina in this Court on March 2, 2016.

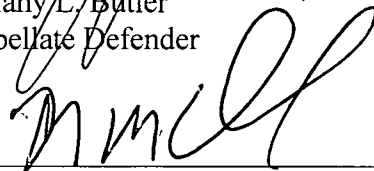
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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June 17, 2016

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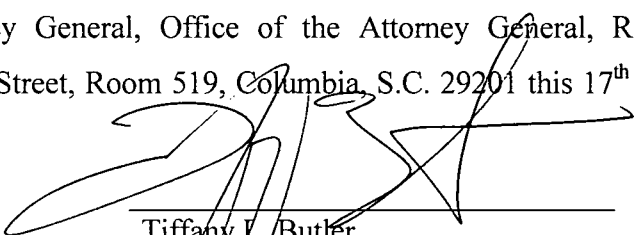
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Patrick Schmeckpeper, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 17th day of June, 2016.



Tiffany L. Butler
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
This 17th day of June, 2016

Christian Ford (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: March 1, 2026.