

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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DENNIS F. SANDERS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-002205

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
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AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, **until August 1, 2016**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the amended petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Charles Junious v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on

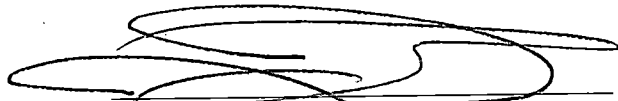
June 28, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Trey Levar Garner v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on June 20, 2016. Counsel filed the Motion to Reconstruct the Record and Hold Appeal in Abeyance in the case of The State v. William Caughman with the Court of Appeals on June 17, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Marie Ass'ad-Faltas with the Court of Appeals on June 13, 2016. Counsel filed the return opposing the state's motion to strike petition for writ of certiorari, appendix, and supplemental appendices for failure to comply with rule 210(c), SCACR in the case of Tunzy Sanders v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on May 27, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dustin Evans v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on May 25, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Gerome Smith with the Court of Appeals on May 20, 2016. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Lance L. Miles with the Court of Appeals on May 16, 2016. Counsel filed the motion to remand in the case of The State v. Joe Ross Worley with the Court of Appeals on May 4, 2016. Counsel filed *White v. State* brief of appellant in the case of Daniel Hamrick v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on May 2, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Daniel Hamrick v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on May 2, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tony Lee Belton v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on April 28, 2016.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will

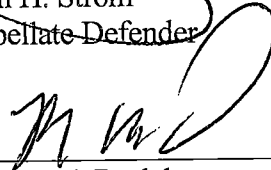
hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

July 1, 2016

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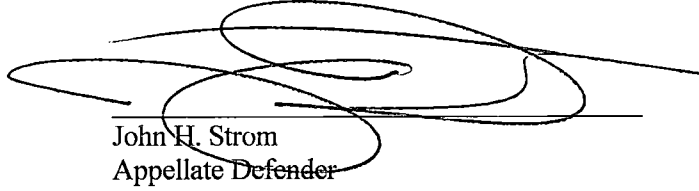
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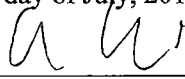
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Julie Coleman, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 1st day of July, 2016.



John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 1st day of July, 2016.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 12th, 2025.