

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Kershaw County

Tanya A. Gee, Circuit Court Judge

DONNIE R. THIGPEN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-002280

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until August 5, 2016** 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 two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner in the case of Michael Gonzales v. State in the Supreme Court on July 5, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Willie Morrison v. State in the Supreme Court on June 30,

2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter In The Matter Of The Care and Treatment Of Keith Fitzgerald Burris in the Court of Appeals on June 28, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert Cannon v. State in this Court on June 20, 2016. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Gary Clifton Hamilton in the Court of Appeals on June 9, 2016. Counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Walter M. Bash in this Court on June 6, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Dexter Myers in the Court of Appeals on June 1, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing In The Matter Of The Care And Treatment Of Kenneth Campbell in the Court of Appeals on May 26, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Raymond Smiley in the Court of Appeals on May 25, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Michael Gonzales v. State in this Court on May 19, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Chadwick Anderson v. State in this Court on May 17, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Tyrel Collins in this Court on May 13, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Brett Parker in this Court on May 11, 2016, as a co-counsel with Robert M. Dudek and David Alexander.

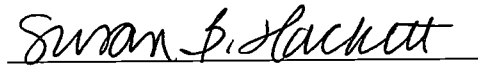
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

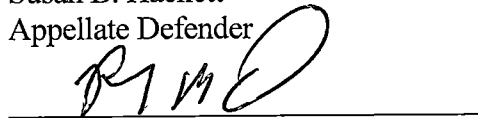
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until August 5, 2016** in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in

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,



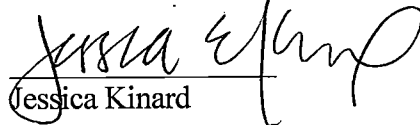
Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

July 6, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


Jessica Kinard