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IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenville County
Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

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PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000240

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

Counsel for Christopher Lee Johnson 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 Christopher Lee Johnson 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.

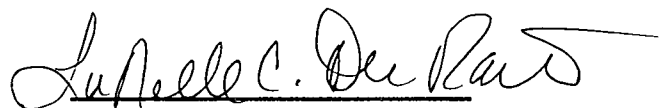
3. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Matthew Atkinson v. The State in this Court on June 9, 2016. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Arthur Moseley before the Court of Appeals on June 8, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for 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.

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.

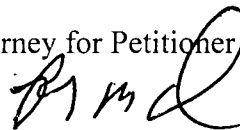
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling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

Respectfully submitted,



LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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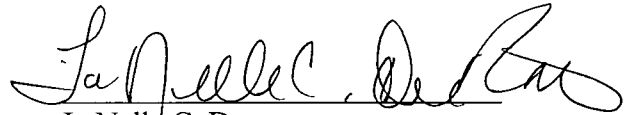
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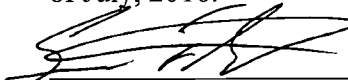
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Patrick Schmeckpeper, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 11th day of July, 2016.



LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 11th day
of July, 2016.



(L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.