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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from 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 ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

Counsel for Vincent Rice respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until August 8, 2016**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying 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 third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
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.

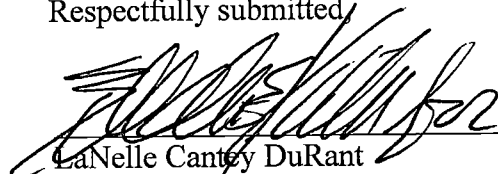
3. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Matthew Atkinson v. The State in this Court on June 9, 2016. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Arthur Moseley before the Court of Appeals on June 8, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for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

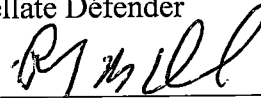
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request as shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until August 8, 2016**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that 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,



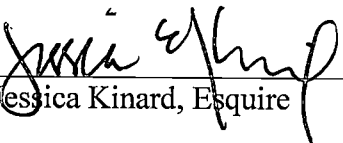
LaNelle Cantey DuRant
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 8th day of July, 2016.

I consent:



Jessica Kinard, Esquire