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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Richland County

J. Ernest Kinard, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
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DOUGLAS THOMPSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2012-211296

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension, until November 28, 2012**, 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 initial brief of appellate and designation of matter in State v. Eric Wright with the Court of Appeals on October 25, 2012. The petition for

writ of certiorari in Kenji Manning v. State was filed with this Court on October 22, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Vincent Neumon v. State in the Supreme Court on October 15, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the Supreme Court in David Fowler v. State on October 11, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Tippy Marie Retana v. State in the Supreme Court on October 10, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Kendall Green v. State in the Supreme Court on October 5, 2012. Counsel had oral argument in this Court in the case of Ernest Pressley v. State on October 2, 2012. Counsel attended the South Carolina Public Defenders Conference during the week of September 24, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Bobby Shey Rathburn v. State with the Supreme Court on September 19, 2012. On September 12, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Gary White v. State with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Marion Alexander Lindsey, a capital appeal in the Supreme Court, on September 7, 2012.

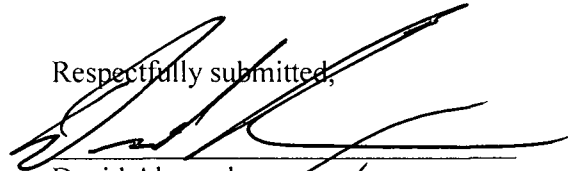
3. As indicated by signature below, Robert D. Comey, of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, does not oppose this request.

4. 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.

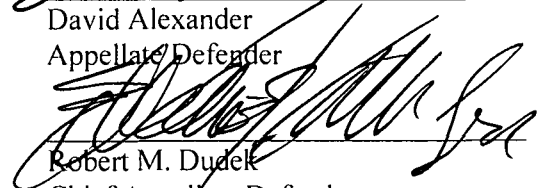
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty**

**day extension, until November 28, 2012.** 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,



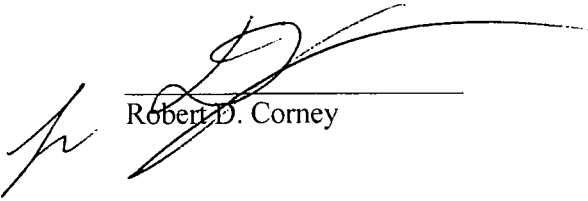
David Alexander  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

October 29, 2012

I do not oppose:



Robert D. Corney