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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Horry County  
Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge  
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SC SUPREME COURT

TERMAIN COOPER,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000149

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX  
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Counsel for Termain Cooper respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until August 12, 2016**, 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 third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

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

2. Counsel for Mr. Termain Cooper 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.

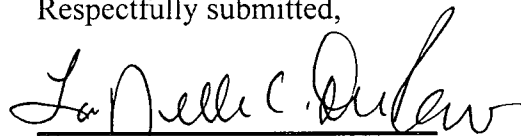
3. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Matthew Atkinson v. The State in this Court on June 9, 2016. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Arthur Moseley before the Court of Appeals on June 8, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for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

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

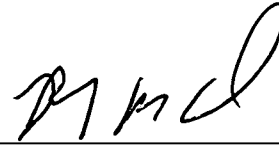
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until August 12, 2016**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



LaNelle C. Durant  
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner.



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

I consent:



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Johanna Valenzuela, Esquire