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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Anderson County

J. Cordell Maddox, Jr. Circuit Court Judge

RAHIEM KIRKMAN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-002372

**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 17, 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:

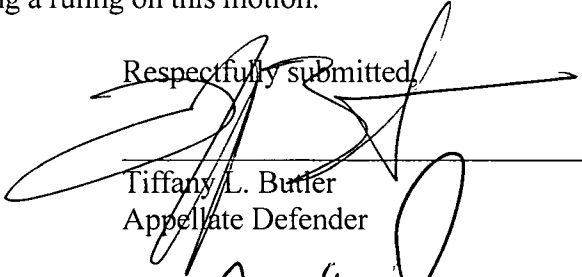
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant Pursuant to White v. State, the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joshua Monroe v. State of South Carolina in this Court on July 5, 2016. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in

the case of The State of South Carolina v. Vincent Missouri in the Court of Appeals on July 5, 2016. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Dyshon R. Boykins v. The State of South Carolina in this Court on June 23, 2016. Counsel filed the Final Brief of Appellant in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Edward R. Anthony in the Court of Appeals on June 20, 2016. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Phillip Joseph Stegall in the Court of Appeals on June 15, 2016. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeffrey B. Falls v. The State of South Carolina in this Court on May 18, 2016. 3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

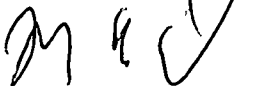
4. As indicated by consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until August 17, 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,



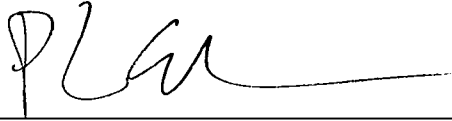
Tiffany L. Butler
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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

July 18, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

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Patrick Schmeckpeper