

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Greenville County
Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

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CHRISTOPHER LEE JOHNSON,

PETITIONER, **SC SUPREME COURT**

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 a **final thirty (30) day extension, until September 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 served and filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jerry L. Gardner, Jr. in the Court of Appeals on August 3, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Vincent Rice v. State in this Court on August 3, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Termain Cooper v. State in this Court on July 26, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Jeffrey Davis in this Court on July 19, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Anthony Ogden v. State in this Court on July 14, 2016. 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.

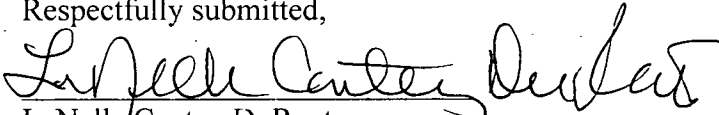
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

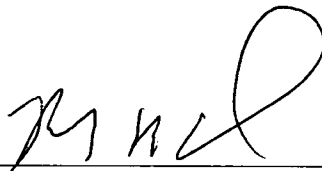
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request as shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until September 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.

This 11th day of August, 2016.

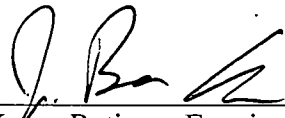
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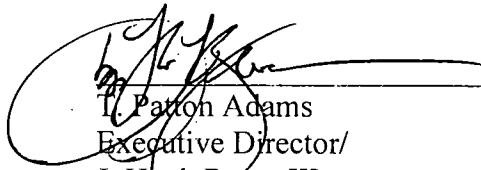

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