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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County

Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge S.C. SUPREME COURT

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RANDOLPH ASHFORD,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-002509

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until October 26, 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 and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Matthew Smoak in the Court of Appeals on September 15, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the

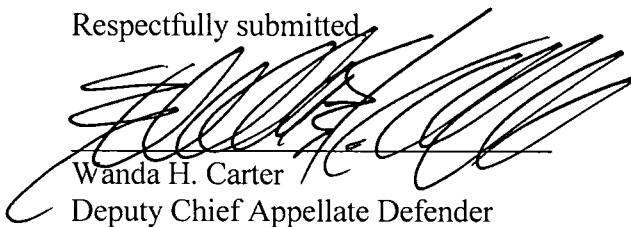
case of John Mack v. State in this Court on September 7, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Devross Sullivan v. State in this Court on September 7, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Nelson Bogan v. State in this Court on August 31, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Darrell Efird v. Sate in the Court of Appeals on August 18, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Travis Teasley v. State in this Court on August 17, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Alvin Clark v. State in this Court on August 12, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Timothy Dale Crockett in the Court of Appeals on August 1, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason James v. State in this Court on July 25, 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.

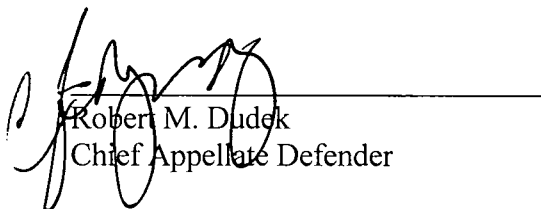
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until October 26, 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




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September 26, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

for 

Jessica Kinard