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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Charleston County

Deandra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

OCTAVIA DENISE BELL,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001096

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension 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 one prior order of this Court.

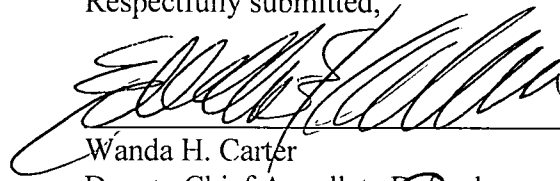
2. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Renwick Mose v. State in this Court today, November 9, 2016. Counsel attended a PCR hearing in the case of State v. Kerwin Parker at the Lexington County Courthouse on November 8, 2016.

Counsel argued in the case of Ruben Ramirez v. State in the South Carolina Supreme Court on November 7, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Darrell Efird v. State in this Court on October 26, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Randolph Ashford v. State in this Court on October 26, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gregory Green v. State in this Court on October 24, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Detrick Stenhouse in the Court of Appeals on October 19, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bobbie McCann v. State in this Court on October 19, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tyson Watt v. State in this Court on October 14, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Donald Altman v. State in this Court on October 10, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Frederick Chappell v. State in this Court on October 3, 2016. 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.

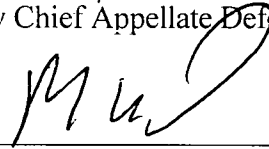
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension 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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Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

November 9, 2016

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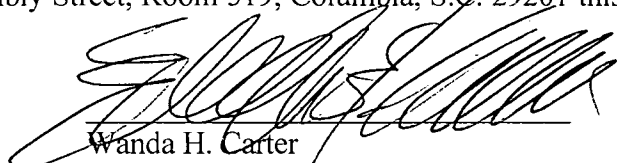
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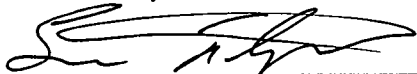
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon J. Rutledge Johnson, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 9th day of November, 2016.



Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 9th day of November, 2016.



(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.