

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County

William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

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COLVIN P. WASHINGTON,

S.C. Supreme Court

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until June 20, 2012**, 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 is working on and plans to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Werner Scott Haddon v. State in this Court, as well as the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Joshua Aaron Balkind in the Court of Appeals on Wednesday, May 23, 2012. Counsel

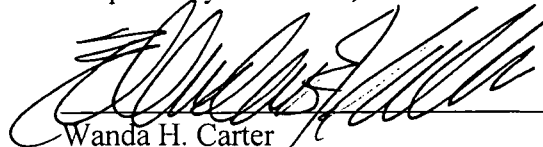
filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Thomas O. White v. State in this Court, and the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Vashaun Ravenel in the Court of Appeals on May 16, 2012. Counsel had an oral argument in the Court of Appeals in the case of Barrett Bernard Harris v. State on May 9, 2012. In addition, Counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendices in the case of Nicanor Perez Rodriguez v. State and Reginald Davis v. State in this Court on May 9, 2012. Counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendices in the cases of Demarcus Kentrail Bussey v. State, Sherrod Miller v. State and Albert Romero Lopez v. State in this Court on Monday, May 7, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Leonard Green v. State, as well as the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Jonathan Hill v. State, in this Court on April 27, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Benjamin P. Green in this Court on April 19, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Isiah T. Smith v. State in this Court on April 18, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Hazel Stoudemire v. State in this Court on April 13, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Demetrick McQueen in the Court of Appeals on April 12, 2012. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Kevin J. Williams, Sr. in the Court of Appeals on April 10, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Albert C. Smith, II v. State in this Court on April 9, 2012.

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 June 20, 2012**, 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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Robert M. Dudek
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May 21, 2012

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Kaelon E. May