

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Clifton Newman County

Richland, Circuit Court Judge

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DANTE RASHAD SMITH,

S.C. Supreme Court

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2012-211295

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until December, 13, 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 filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Ricky Cheeks in the Court of Appeals on November 8, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Walter C. Kelly v. State in this

Court on November 5, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lazarus Brannon v. State in this Court on November 5, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kenneth L. Young v. State in this Court on October 31, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Lee Ira Smith in the Court of Appeals on October 29, 2012. Counsel filed the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Kevin Cox v. State with the Court of Appeals on October 26, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Harold Lee Greer, Jr. v. State in this Court on October 22, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix, and the Anders brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State, in the case of Dwayne R. Clark v. State in this Court on October 15, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix, and the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State, in the case of Dorothy Harden v. State in this Court on October 8, 2012. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Dennis Temple in the Court of Appeals on September 28, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix, and the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State, in the case of Thaddeus Starks v. State in this Court on September 20, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Debra Newland in the Court of Appeals on September 20, 2012. Counsel filed the record on appeal in the case of State v. Curtis Gerald in the Court of Appeals on September 19, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ivan Simmons v. State in this Court on September

14, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Matthews v. State in this Court on September 14, 2012. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of Emilio Craig v. State in the Court of Appeals on September 11, 2012. Counsel had two oral arguments in the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. John Bonner and Ricky Cheeks v. State on September 11, 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.

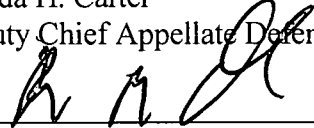
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until December, 13, 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.

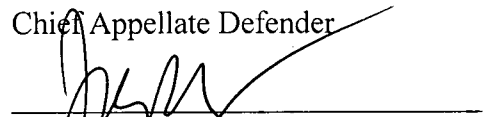
Respectfully submitted,



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Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

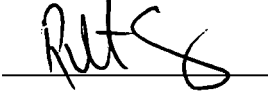


Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



T. Patton Adams, IV
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J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

November 13, 2012
I DO NOT OPPOSE:

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Robert D. Corney