

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Sumter County
Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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WAYNE WELLS, JR.,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000887

**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:

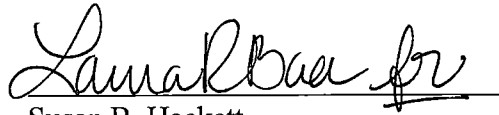
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. On December 5, 2016, Counsel provided testimony in the post-conviction relief case of Joseph Graddick v. State. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Abdul Furquan in the Court of Appeals on December 1, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of

appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Rodsheen Ayer in the Court of Appeals on November 30, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Brandon Adams in the Court of Appeals on November 23, 2016. Counsel was a presenter at Public Defense 101: Fundamentals of the Profession on November 22, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Rodney Green in the Court of Appeals on November 18, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Javier Hickson v. State in this Court on November 14, 2016. Counsel testified during a PCR hearing at the Spartanburg County Courthouse in the case of Javan Mays v. State on November 9, 2016. Counsel testified during a PCR hearing at the Spartanburg County Courthouse in the case of John Bonner v. State on November 9, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. James Crews in the Court of Appeals on November 7, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Keith Tate in the Court of Appeals on November 3, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Christopher D. Campbell in this Court on October 26, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Jeremiah Fitzgerald Belton in the Court of Appeals on October 17, 2016.

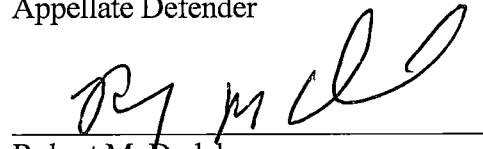
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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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Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

December 14, 2016

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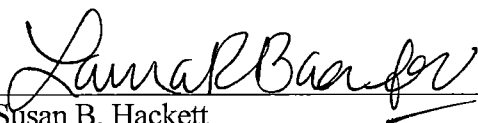
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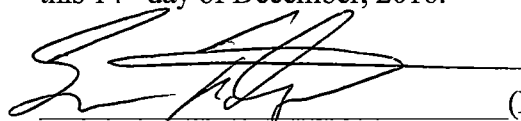
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Julie Coleman, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 14th day of December, 2016.



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 14th day of December, 2016.



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