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Appeal from Orangeburg County

S.C. Supreme Court

Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

HEYWARD ROBINSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2012-212083

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.

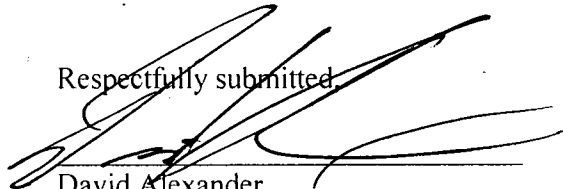
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter with the Court of Appeals in State v. Michael Couch on November 7, 2012. On October 31, 2012, counsel had an oral argument in the Supreme Court in State v. Danny Cortez Brown. Counsel had an oral argument in this Court on October 30, 2012 in State v. Norman

Stoudenmire. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellate and designation of matter in State v. Eric Wright with this Court on October 25, 2012. The petition for writ of certiorari in Kenji Manning v. State was filed with the Supreme Court on October 22, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Vincent Neumon v. State in the Supreme Court on October 15, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the Supreme Court in David Fowler v. State on October 11, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Tippy Marie Retana v. State in the Supreme Court on October 10, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Kendall Green v. State in the Supreme Court on October 5, 2012. Counsel had oral argument in the Supreme Court in the case of Ernest Pressley v. State on October 2, 2012.

4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

November 14, 2012

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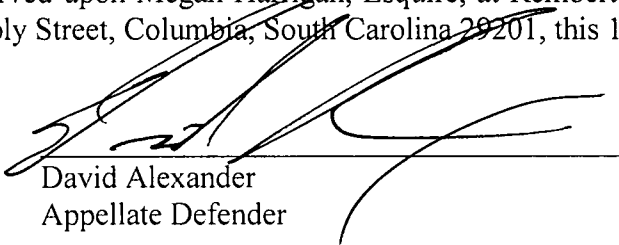
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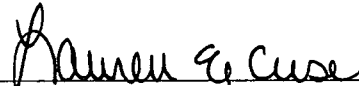
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Megan Harrigan, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 14th day of November, 2012.



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 14th day of November, 2012.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: August 23, 2014.