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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Lexington County

Edward. W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

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STEVEN DENTON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2012-212397

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

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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 is preparing to file the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Anthony Linton in the Court of Appeals today, November 15, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Angela M. Vaughn v. State with this Court on November 14, 2012. Counsel filed the record on

appeal in the case of State v. Elbert Wallace in the Court of Appeals on November 13, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Marion Bonds in the Court of Appeals on November 8, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Trevee J. Gethers in the Court of Appeals on November 6, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Kenneth S. Williams with the Court of Appeals on November 6, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Kendrick Dennis in the Court of Appeals on November 5, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Cedric T. Smith v. State in this Court on November 5, 2012. Counsel filed the record on appeal in the case of State v. Loudin Rohr in the Court of Appeals on November 1, 2012. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Reginald Nance in the Court of Appeals on October 24, 2012. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Jose Romero in the Court of Appeals on October 24, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Davontay Henson in the Court of Appeals on October 15, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joseph Morrison v. State in this Court on October 10, 2012. Counsel had an oral argument in this Court in the case of State v. Ricky Darren Sanders on October 3, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. James Craig White (Cert in the COA) in this Court on September 21, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Trico D. Thompson v. State in this Court on September 20, 2012. Counsel filed the record on appeal in the case of State v. Connie Dumas in the Court of Appeals on September 19, 2012.

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,

Susan B. Hackett

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Appellate Defender

November 15, 2012

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies the petition in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Kaelon E. May, Esquire, Assistant General, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Rm. 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

*Susan B. Hackett*

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Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

*[Signature]* (L.S.)  
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Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: October 2, 2013.