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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Charleston County

Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

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THURSTON M. BOLTON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

Counsel for Thurston Bolton respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix is due to be served and filed with the Court today. The Court has granted one previous extension.
2. Counsel for Mr. Bolton respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously

granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. On May 22, 2012, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Clifford Wylie in this Court. On May 18, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Tevon Jackson in the Court of Appeals. On May 14, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Jeffery Bates v. State in this Court. On May 11, 2012, counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the cases of State v. Jeron Cook and State v. David Ancrum in the Court of Appeals today, May 11, 2012. On May 4, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Frankie Gantt v. State in this Court. On May 3, 2012, counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Mark Elliott in the Court of Appeals. On April 30, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Melvin Thomason v. State in this Court. On April 26, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Brittany Johnson in the Court of Appeals. On April 20, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Chavis Pullen in the Court of Appeals. On April 18, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the cases of Juan Ramos v State and Roger Legette v. State in this Court. On April 12, 2012, counsel filed the amended initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Brandon Simmons in the Court of Appeals and had an oral argument in the case of State v. Edward Twyman in the Court of Appeals. On April 9, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Dana Merritt v. State in this Court. On April 6, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Joseph Cobb in the Court of Appeals. On April 4, 2012,

counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Timothy Hester v. State in this Court.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose 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.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

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 based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Breen R. Stevens", written over a horizontal line.

Breen R. Stevens
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

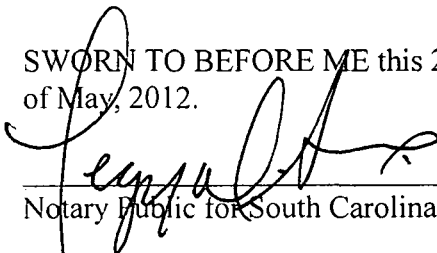
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Matthew J. Friedman, Esquire, this 23rd day of May, 2012.



Breen R. Stevens
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 23rd day
of May, 2012.



(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: December 4, 2017.