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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Orangeburg County

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 **final thirty day extension, until January 14, 2013**, 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 **Friday, December 14, 2013**.

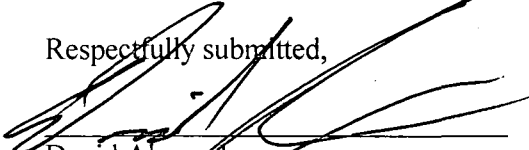
2. Counsel is currently working on a **death penalty case** in Marion Bowman v. State. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Ashante Wright v. State with this Court on December 12, 2012. Counsel filed the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in this Court in Darrell Goss v. State on December 4, 2012.

Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in State v. Paris Avery with this Court on November 26, 2012. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Douglas Thompson v. State were filed and served with this Court on November 21, 2012. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Charles Ray Dean v. State was filed in this Court on November 15, 2012. 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.

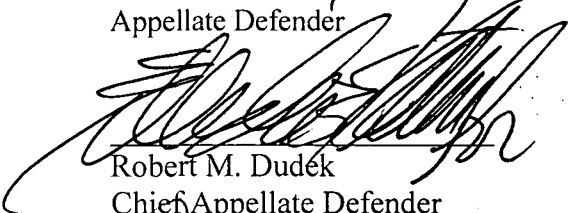
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until January 14, 2013**. 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.

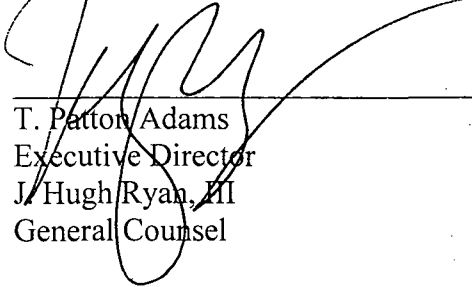
Respectfully submitted,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender



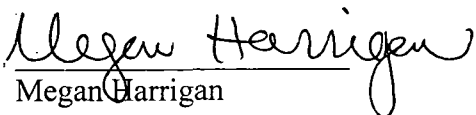
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December 13, 2012

I do not oppose:



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