

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Beaufort County

Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge  
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ADRIAN A. ALLEN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-212608

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

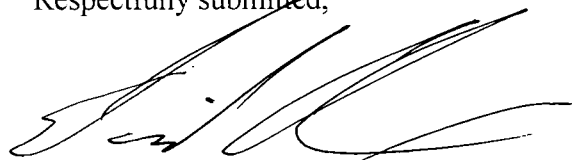
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel is currently working on a **death penalty case** in Marion Bowman v. State. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in State v. Danny Brown with this Court on January 2, 2013. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Henry Lee

Felder were filed in the Court of Appeals on January 2, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in State v. James Miller with this Court on December 28, 2012. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Kevin Bennett were filed in the Court of Appeals on December 28, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ronald Jeffery Shows in the Court of Appeals on December 19, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dayvonn A. Valentine v. State in this Court on December 17, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Alexander v. State with this Court on December 12, 2012. 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.

3. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Alexander', written over a horizontal line.

David Alexander  
Appellate Defender

January 7, 2013

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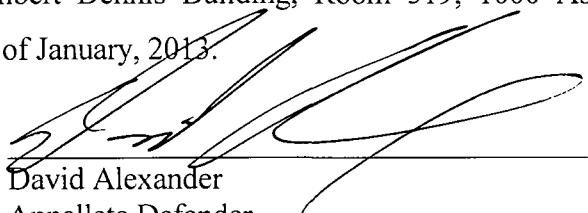
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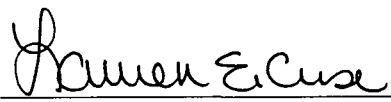
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Ashleigh R. Wilson, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 this 7th day of January, 2013.

  
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David Alexander  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 7th day of January, 2013.

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