

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Greenville County

Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge  
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JAMES GARFIELD DEPRIEST,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2012-212151

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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 **final thirty-day extension, until February 11, 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 today.

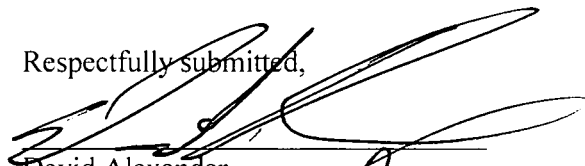
2. Counsel is currently working on a **death penalty case** in Marion Bowman v. State. Counsel is arguing before the Court of Appeals today, January 10, 2013, in the case of State v. Robert Jolly. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in State v. Danny Brown with this Court on January 2, 2013. The 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.

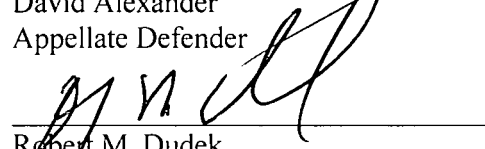
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until February 11, 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,



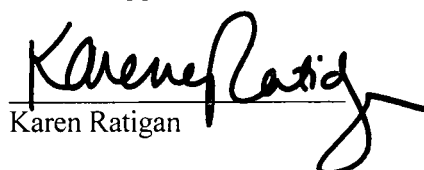
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January 10, 2013

I do not oppose:

  
Karen Ratigan