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S.C. Supreme Court

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to York County

John C. Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge

CLIFTON D. LYLES,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

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

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.

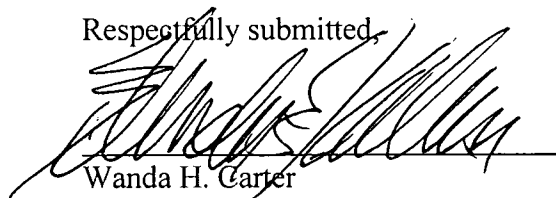
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Timothy Young v. State in this Court on May 29, 2012. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Joshua Aaron Balkind in the Court of Appeals on May 24, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Werner Scott Haddon v. State in this Court on May 23, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Thomas O. White v. State in this Court, and the

petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Vashaun Ravenel in the Court of Appeals on May 16, 2012. Counsel had an oral argument in the Court of Appeals in the case of Barrett Bernard Harris v. State on May 9, 2012. In addition, Counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendices in the case of Nicanor Perez Rodriguez v. State and Reginald Davis v. State in this Court on May 9, 2012. Counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendices in the cases of Demarcus Kentrail Bussey v. State, Sherrod Miller v. State and Albert Romero Lopez v. State in this Court on Monday, May 7, 2012. In April, 2012, Counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendices in the cases of Leonard Green v. State, Isiah T. Smith v. State, Hazel Stoudemire v. State and Albert C. Smith, II v. State, as well as the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Jonathan Hill v. State. Additionally in April, 2012, Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Benjamin P. Green, the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Demetrick McQueen, and Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Kevin J. Williams, Sr.

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,



Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

May 30, 2012

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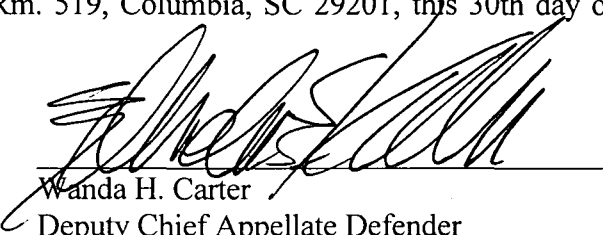
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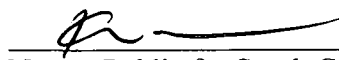
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies the petition in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon J. Rutledge Johnson, Esquire, Assistant General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Rm. 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 30th day of May, 2012.



Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 30th day of May, 2012.



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