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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Aiken County

J. Cordell Maddox, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JUAN OROZCO,

PETITIONER

Appellate Case No. 2011-192226

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
THE BRIEF OF PETITIONER

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until February 15, 2013**, in which to file the brief of petitioner in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The brief of petitioner in this case is due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel hopes to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the murder case of State v. John Madden in the Court of Appeals today, January 16, 2013, or tomorrow, January 17, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Adams Gibson in this Court on January 10, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tyrone A. Ravenell v. State in this Court on January 7, 2013. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of James v. Helms v.

State in this Court on December 27, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Randy Vickery (in the COA) in this Court on December 21, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Gerald Pitts in the Court of Appeals on December 19, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Leroy Laird in the Court of Appeals on December 12, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Tito Harris in the Court of Appeals on December 7, 2012. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Eric Anderson in the Court of Appeals on November 28, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Christopher Heller (in the COA) in this Court on November 26, 2012. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. David Rocquemore in this Court on November 15, 2012. Additionally, Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of In the Interest of David L., a Minor Under the Age of Seventeen, with Co-Counsel Charles Grose, pro bono, in this Court on November 15, 2012. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Demetrius Lewis v. State in this Court on November 8, 2012. Counsel filed the memorandum on dates of after-discovered evidence and accompanying appendix in the murder case of State v. Richard Gagnon on November 6, 2012, in Horry County. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Richard Butler v. State in the Supreme Court on November 5, 2012. **Counsel also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender.**

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.

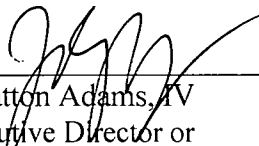
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until February 15, 2013**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the brief of petitioner be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Chief Appellate Defender



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General Counsel

January 16, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



William M. Blich, Jr.