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IN THE SUPREME COURT  
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Certiorari to Barnwell County  
Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge  
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FRANKIE WILLIAMS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2012-212823  
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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:

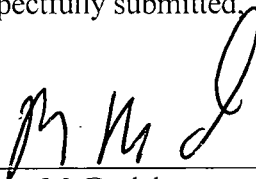
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel is working on the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jevon Nichols Brown that he plans to file Wednesday, January 30, 2013. Counsel intends to file for rehearing in State v. Jason Franks on January 31, 2013. Counsel is

also preparing for an oral argument in the case of State v. Steven Barnes, a death penalty case, in this Court, on February 5, 2013, and the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Gene Tony Cooper in the United States Supreme Court, also due on February 5, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Dadrin Jerome Johnson (in the COA) in this Court on Friday, January 18, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Dadrin Jerome Johnson (in the COA) in this Court on January 18, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Adams Gibson in this Court on January 10, 2013. **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.

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,



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

January 28, 2013

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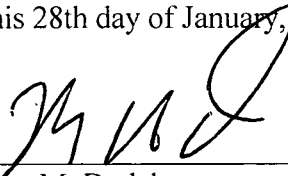
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Megan Harrigan, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 28th day of January, 2013.



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 28th day of January, 2013.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 2, 2013.