

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County

Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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PAUL F. REID,

PETITIONER,
S.C. Supreme Court

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2012-211926

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final one week extension, until February 13, 2013**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. **Counsel will try and get file this petition by Friday, February 8, 2013 if possible.** 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 had an oral argument in the case of State v. Steven Barnes, a death penalty case in this Court. yesterday, February 5, 2013. Additionally, Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case in the United States Supreme Court,

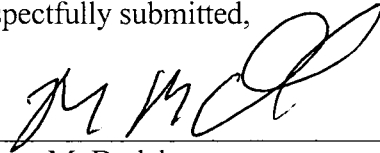
yesterday, February 5, 2013, in the case of South Carolina v. Gene Tony Cooper, **Counsel regrets the necessity of this extension request. Counsel's elderly mother has been in the hospital, from an Assisted Living Facility, and needs to be moved into a nursing home for rehabilitation by this Friday, February 8, 2013. Counsel is the power of attorney for her and must make these arrangements.** Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Jason Franks in the Court of Appeals on January 31, 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 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 also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender.**

3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

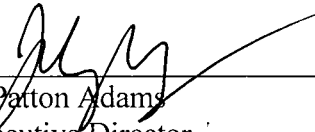
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final one week extension, until February 13, 2013**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. Counsel will attempt to file the petition before that date. 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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February 6, 2013

I do not oppose:



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