

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Roger L. Couch, Special Circuit Court Judge

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GREGORY MCHAM,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE BRIEF OF PETITIONER
AND ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE APPENDIX

Counsel for Gregory McHam, petitions the Court for a thirty day extension in which to file the brief of petitioner and additional copies of the appendix in this case. In support of this petition, counsel shows:

1. The brief of petitioner and additional copies of the appendix in this case are due to be filed with the Court today. This is the second extension for Mr. McHam.
2. Counsel for Mr. McHam respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time.
3. Counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Norman Lee Mitchell and State v. Robert Phipps on June 1, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Andre King v. State on May 23, 2012. Counsel was called to testify PCR Court in Orangeburg County on Monday, May 21, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Steven Collins v. State on May 17, 2012. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in Willis Weary v. State on May 14, 2012. Counsel filed the


initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Quentin Gause on May 11, 2012. Counsel had an oral argument, on May 8, 2012.

4. Counsel has not had time to complete the brief of petitioner and additional copies of the appendix in this case. As a result, counsel respectfully asks this Court for a thirty day extension, in which to file the brief of petitioner and additional copies of the appendix. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

5. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, in which to file the brief of petitioner and additional copies of the appendix in this case based upon the above circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

June 4, 2012

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Charleston County

R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

DOMINIC M. DERRICOTTE,

PETITIONER,

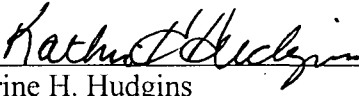
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

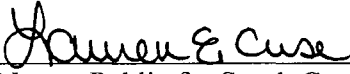
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension of time in which to file the brief of petitioner and additional copies of the appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Suzanne White, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 4th day of June, 2012.



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 4th day of June, 2012.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: August 23, 2014 .