

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Charleston County

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Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. Supreme Court

THOMAS JERMAINE EVANS,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

Counsel for Thomas Jermaine Evans petitions the Court for a **final thirty day extension, until July 6, 2012**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case. In support of this petition, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix are due to be filed with the Court today. This is the second extension for Mr. Evans.
2. Counsel for Mr. Evans respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.
3. Counsel had two oral arguments this week. On June 4, 2012, counsel argued State v. Ronnie Blackmon in the Court of Appeals. Today, June 6, 2012, counsel will argue State v. John B. Campbell in the Court of Appeals. 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.

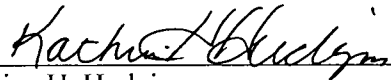
4. Counsel has not had time to complete the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case. As a result, counsel respectfully asks this Court for a **final thirty day extension, until July 6, 2012**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix. 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.

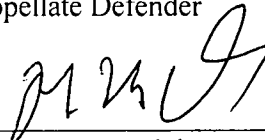
6. As indicated by signature below, Ashleigh Wilson, of the Attorney General's Office, consents to this request.

Counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until July 6, 2012**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case based upon the above circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



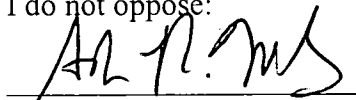
Kathrine H. Hudgins
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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

June 6, 2012

I do not oppose:



Ashleigh Wilson