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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Lexington County

James W. Johnson, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
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S.C. Supreme Court

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

LAWRENCE BURGESS,

PETITIONER

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2011- 194288

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
BRIEF OF PETITIONER  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension** in which to file the Brief of Petitioner and additional copies of the appendix 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 and additional copies of the appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today. This is the third extension for Mr. Burgess.
2. Counsel filed the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in Jamal Lindsey v. State in the Court of Appeals on March 21, 2013; counsel also filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Jamal Lindsey in this Court.

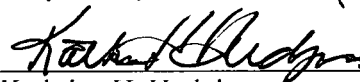
Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of Scott Lee v. State in the Court of Appeals on Wednesday, March 13, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. John B. Campbell (in the COA) in this Court on Monday, March 11, 2013. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of Allen Worthy v. State in the Court of Appeals on Friday, March 8, 2013. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Shazjuan S. Shabazz v. State in this Court on Friday, March 1, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Joseph Lathan Kelly (in the COA) in this Court. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case State v. Jakevian Pulley in the Court of Appeals on Wednesday, February 27, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Julio Angelo Hunsberger in the Court of Appeals on Friday, February 22, 2013. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Herman Donald McKnight v. State in this Court on Tuesday, February 19, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of In the Interest of Cleo B., in the Court of Appeals on Thursday, February 14, 2013. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of Victor Smith v. State in the Court of Appeals on Monday, February 11, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of Clarence J. Fishburne v. State in the Court of Appeals on Monday, February 11, 2013. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case State v. Edward Martin Clarkson in the Court of Appeals on Thursday, February 7, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Roderick Bradley v. State in the Court of Appeals on Thursday, February 7, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Craig Keeling in the Court of Appeals on Tuesday, February 5, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Thomas McCall v. State in this Court on February 4, 2013. On January

30, 2013, Counsel had to appear in PCR Court in Lexington County as a witness in Frank Tolen v. State. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Anthony Rodrickus Carter in the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in Ronald Black v. State in the Court of Appeals on January 28, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Frederick R. Chappell in the Court of Appeals on January 25, 2013.

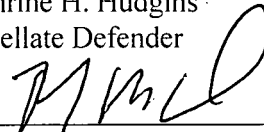
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the Brief of Petitioner and additional copies of the appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



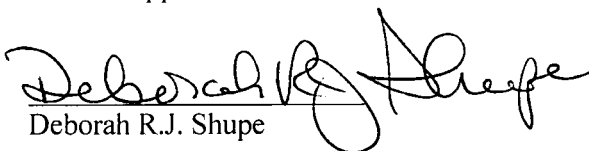
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March 25, 2013

I do not oppose:



Deborah R.J. Shupe