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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to York County
Lee S. Alford, Circuit Court Judge

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JAMES CORBETT

RESPONDENT,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-213158

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension, until April 26, 2013** 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:

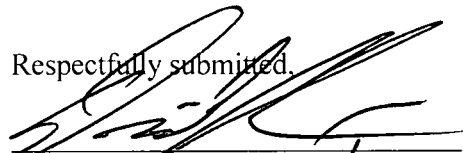
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.

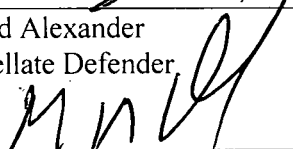
2. Counsel is currently working on a **death penalty case** in Marion Bowman v. State. On Thursday March 21, 2013, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in

State v. In the interest of Tyairy G., A Minor in the Court of Appeals. On Friday, March 15, 2013, counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Antwon Byars in the Court of Appeals. Counsel also filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Henry Gray in the Court of Appeals. On Monday, March 11, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Adrian A. Allen v. State in this Court. Wednesday, March 6, 2013, counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Kurt Kalani Sparks in the Court of Appeals. On Friday, March 1, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sherman Dewalt v. State in this Court. On Thursday, February 28, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kenneth Lee Huckabee v. State in this Court. On Wednesday, February 27, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tyquan Jared Jones v. State in this Court. On Friday, February 22, 2013, counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Andrew Brent Scott in the Court of Appeals. On Thursday, February 14, 2013 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brenda Gail Cutro v. State, which had an appendix of over **5,700 pages**, in the Court of Appeals. On Friday, February 8, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ryan Antonio Chapman v. State in the Supreme Court. On Friday, February 8, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Lathan v. State in this Court. On Wednesday, February 6, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Garfield DePriest v. State in this Court. On Tuesday, February 5, 2013, Wednesday, Counsel had an oral argument in the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Manuel Marin. On Thursday, January 31, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Antonio Williams v. State in this Court. On Friday, January 25, 2013, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Julian Deandre Battle in the Court of Appeals.

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.

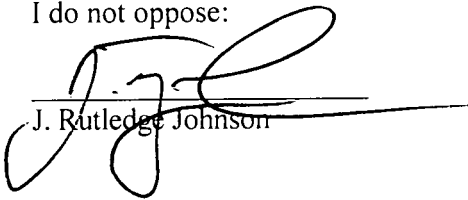
Respectfully submitted,


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March 27, 2013

I do not oppose:



J. Rutledge Johnson