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Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge **APR 15 2013**

S.C. Supreme Court

ASHLEY RAY HARDIN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2012-212395

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel is preparing to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Roddrigus Wells v. State with this Court today, April 15, 2013. Counsel is preparing to file the record on appeal in the case of State v.

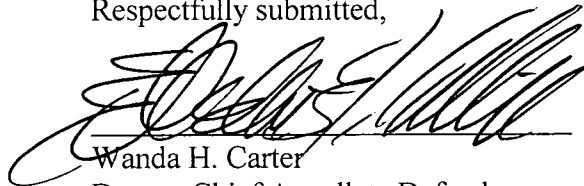
Lee Ira Smith in the Court of Appeals today, April 15, 2013. Counsel filed the record on appeal in the case of State v. Debra Newland with the Court of Appeals on April 8, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jose M. Maldonado v. State in this Court on April 5, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Belvin Maurice Page in the Court of Appeals on April 3, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Marvin T. Mims v. State with this Court on April 1, 2013. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Christopher Clayton Rollins in the Court of Appeals on April 1, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Morris Antonio Sullivan v. State in the Court of Appeals on March 25, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bobby Junior Moore v. State with this Court on March 25, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Wayne Cooley v. State with this Court on March 21, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Walter Goodine in the Court of Appeals on March 14, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Nancy Haworth in the Court of Appeals on March 11, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Derrick F. Williams v. State in this Court on March 8, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Harry N. Charles, II v. State in this Court on February 27, 2013. Counsel filed the record on appeal in the case of State v. Troy Dewayne Shaw in the Court of Appeals on February 27, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari

and accompanying appendix in the case of Floyd Randolph Granger v. State in this Court February 26, 2013. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Alford Bluford with the Court of Appeals on February 26, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Charles Gory v. State in this Court on February 22, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and supplemental appendix in the case of Montavis Gaines v. State in this Court on February 19, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and supplemental appendix in the case of Antwon Garrett v. State in this Court on February 14, 2013.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wanda H. Carter', is written over a horizontal line.

Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

April 15, 2013

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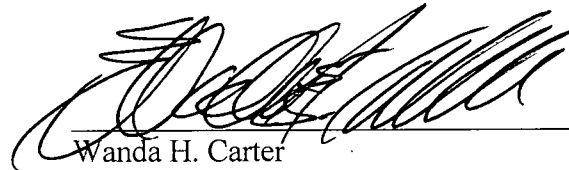
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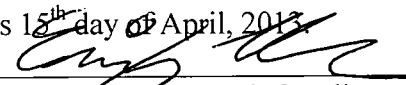
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies the petition in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon John Walt Whitmire, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Rm. 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 15th day of April, 2013.



Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 15th day of April, 2013.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: November 16, 2022.