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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Saluda County

Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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DEVIN GANTT,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-212811

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

Counsel for Devin Gantt respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until May 22, 2013**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be filed with the Court today, April 22, 2013. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.

Counsel for Mr. Gantt 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.

Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Alonza Dennis in the Court of Appeals on April 18, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Justin Nelson v. State with this Court on April 15, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Ronald Gooden in the Court of Appeals on April 10, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. John Mack with the Court of Appeals on April 9, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher O'Neal Pringle v. State in this Court on April 3, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. David Jakes with the Court of Appeals on April 3, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Anthony Martin in the Court of Appeals on April 3, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Clarence Logan, Jr. with this Court on April 2, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Eugene Patterson in the Court of Appeals on April 1, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Alfred Redwine v. State with this Court on March 27, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bryan Phillips v. State in the United States Supreme Court on March 14, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Daniel Rogers in the Court of Appeals on March 7, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in The Matter of the Care and Treatment of Thomas Simmons in this Court on March 5, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Alonza Dennis in the Court of Appeals on March 5, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert Young v. State with this Court on March 4, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying

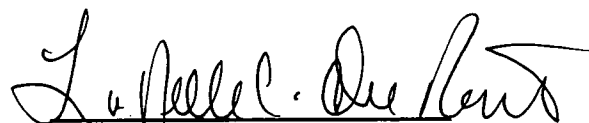
appendix in the case of David Wilson v. State in this Court on March 1, 2013. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lakendrick K. Leverette v. State with this Court on February 28, 2013. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Phillip Sims v. State with this Court on February 22, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Travas Jones in the Court of Appeal on February 14, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Jimmy Lee Sessions in the Court of Appeals on February 14, 2013 Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Bobby J. Barton in the Court of Appeals on February 14, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of George Moses v. State in this Court on February 14, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Demetrius Goodwin in the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2013.

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

Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

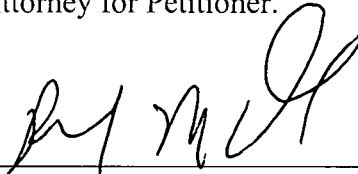
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until May 22, 2013**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

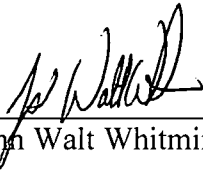
Attorney for Petitioner.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 22nd day of April, 2013.

I consent:



John Walt Whitmire