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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Orangeburg County

Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge  
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S.C. Supreme Court

Opinion No. 2013-UP-001 (S.C. Ct. App. filed 01/02/2013)

10-GS-38-808-811  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

RALPH COLEMAN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000616  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND APPENDIX**  
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Counsel for Ralph Coleman respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.

2. Counsel for Mr. Coleman 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 filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Gilbert Gonzalez in this Court on April 23, 2012. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner and the Brief of Respondent in the case of In the Matter of Care and Treatment of Vince Neal Way in this Court on April 23, 2013. 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.

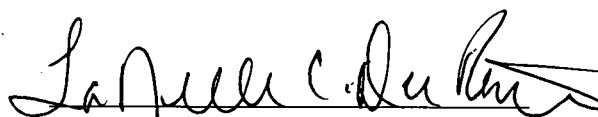
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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

6. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request an additional extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and that the time be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DaNelle C. Durant". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

DaNelle C. Durant  
Appellate Defender

April 24, 2013

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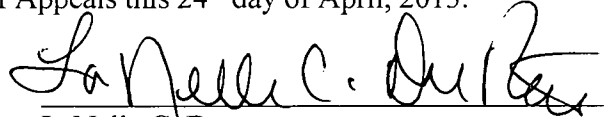
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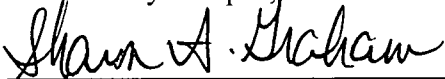
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Melody J. Brown, Esquire, Assistant General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Rm. 519, Columbia, SC 29201, and the S.C. Court of Appeals this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.



LaNelle C. Durant  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: April 27, 2022.