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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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

Opinion No. 4942 (S.C. Ct. App. filed 2/15/2012)
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JOMAR ANTAVIS ROBINSON,

APPELLANT

**PETITION TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING
THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
FROM THE COURT OF APPEALS
OUT OF TIME**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully petition for a **final three-day extension, until June 8, 2012**, to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix from the Court of Appeals to this Court out of time in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

1. Appellate Defender Elizabeth Franklin-Best represented appellant and she left this office to return to private practice effective May 1, 2011. Counsel Franklin-Best filed a petition for rehearing with the Court of Appeals on March 1, 2012 after the Court of Appeals affirmed

appellant's conviction in State v. Jomar Antavis Robinson, Op. No. 4942 (filed February 15, 2012).

The petition was rehearing was subsequently denied.

2. The petition for writ of certiorari from the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in this case were due to be served and filed Monday, April 30, 2012. On May 4, 2012, our office filed an extension petition out of time. Today, June 5, 2012, we learned this petition was granted and the deadline extended until May 30, 2012. Consequently, given these highly unusual circumstances, we are respectfully requesting a three-day extension until Friday, June 8, 2012.

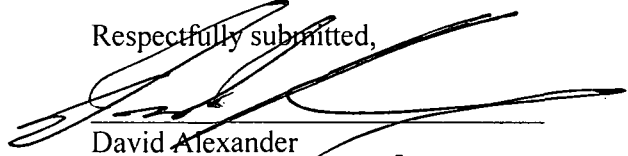
3. Counsel began at the Office of Appellate Defense on Monday, May 14, 2012. Counsel is filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Roosevelt Reaves with the Court of Appeals today, June 5, 2012. Counsel is filing the petition for writ of certiorari in Antwan Zeigler v. State with this Court tomorrow, June 6, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Allan Lee Hawkins v. State with this Court on May 30, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Daniel B. Stratten v. State with this Court on May 22, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Chan Bun v. State with this Court on May 29, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Michael Anthony Sarratt v. State with this Court on May 23, 2012.

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.

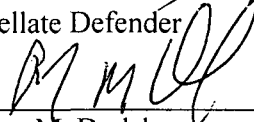
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final three-day extension, until June 8, 2012**. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

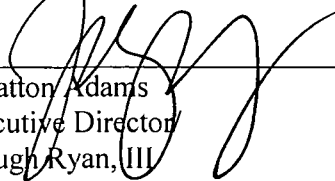
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June 5, 2012

I do not oppose:


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