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S.C. Supreme Court

TITUS BANTAN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2012-207130

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

Counsel for Titus Bantan respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 6, 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:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be filed with the Court today, May 6, 2013. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Mr. Bantan 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 has an oral argument in the case of The State v. Michael Milledge in the Court of Appeals today. Counsel filed the Petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jovon Brown v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on May 1, 2013. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Eugene D. Patterson with the Court of Appeals on May 1, 2013. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Giles Belcher v. State of South Carolina with this Court on April 24, 2013. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Jeremy J. Jeter v. State of South Carolina with this Court on April 24, 2013. 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

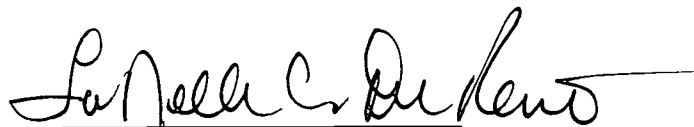
2, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Eugene Patterson in the Court of Appeals on April 1, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Alfred Redwine v. State with this Court on March 27, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for 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.

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

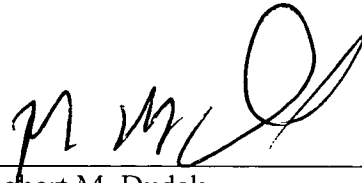
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 6, 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,



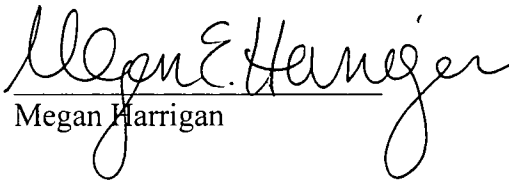
LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 6th day of May, 2013.

I consent:



Megan E. Harrigan