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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County
Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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ASHLEY RAY HARDIN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2012-212395

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

Counsel for Ashley Ray Hardin respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 14, 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 15, 2013. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Mr. Hardin 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 had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Gerald Carlisle, Jr., in the Court of Appeals, May 7, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brian Christopher Less v. State of South Carolina, with the Supreme Court, on May 6, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Frank Green, Jr v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 29, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tony Lynn v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 29, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of Ayree Henderson v. State in the Court of Appeals on April 24, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Candace Beheler with the Court of Appeals on April 24, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Curtis Gerald in the Court of Appeals on April 24, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joseph Dozier v. State with the Supreme Court on April 17, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Marques Anthony Durant v. State in the Supreme Court on April 17, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Rodddregus Wells v. State with the Supreme Court on 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 the Supreme 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 the Supreme Court on April 1, 2013. Counsel filed the Anders brief of

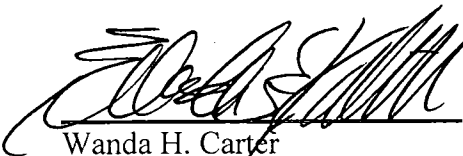
appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Christopher Clayton Rollins in the Court of Appeals on April 1, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Morris Antonio Sullivan v. State in the Court of Appeals on March 25, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bobby Junior Moore v. State with the Supreme 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 the Supreme Court on March 21, 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 14, 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,



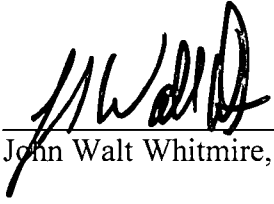
Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 15th day of March, 2013.

I consent:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Walt Whitmire", written over a horizontal line.

John Walt Whitmire, Esquire