

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE  
SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from the Court of Common Pleas  
For Beaufort County  
Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Judge  
Civil Action No.: 2007-CP-07-0995  
*South Carolina Court of Appeals*  
*Unpublished Opinion No. 2012-UP-623*

L. Paul Trask, Jr., Individually, as a Citizen, Resident,  
Taxpayer and Registered Elector of the State of South  
Carolina, and on behalf of others similarly situated,

Petitioner,

v.

South Carolina Department of Public Safety; Beaufort  
County; Beaufort County Management Information  
Systems; Beaufort County Coroner Curtis Copeland in  
His Official Capacity; Beaufort County Sheriff P.J. Tanner  
In His Official Capacity,

Respondents.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO  
FILE REPLY TO COUNTY RESPONDENTS' RETURN TO  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA  
SUPREME COURT:

COMES NOW the Petitioner, L. Paul Trask, Jr., Individually, as a Citizen, Resident, Taxpayer, and Registered Elector of the State of South Carolina, and on behalf of others similarly situated ("Mr. Trask"), pursuant to Rule 224 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, and respectfully requests this Supreme Court to grant him a ten (10) extension of time in which to file his Reply to the County Respondents' Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this matter. The basis for this motion is appellate counsels' extensive involvement in a number of other appellate and trial matters at the present time.

Based upon the current briefing schedule, the Mr. Trask's Reply to the County Respondents' Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is currently due on or before Friday, 7 June 2013. Consequently, anticipating a favorable reception to and subsequent grant of this motion, the Mr. Trask's Reply to the County Respondents' Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari would then be due no later than Monday, 17 June 2013. Finally, Mr. Trask respectfully requests this Supreme Court to hold the briefing time in abeyance until such time as this motion may be considered and ruled upon.

Based upon the foregoing, the Petitioner, L. Paul Trask, Jr., Individually, as a Citizen, Resident, Taxpayer, and Registered Elector of the State of South Carolina, and on behalf of others similarly situated, respectfully requests this Supreme Court to grant him the requested extension of time in which to file his Reply to the County Respondents' Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

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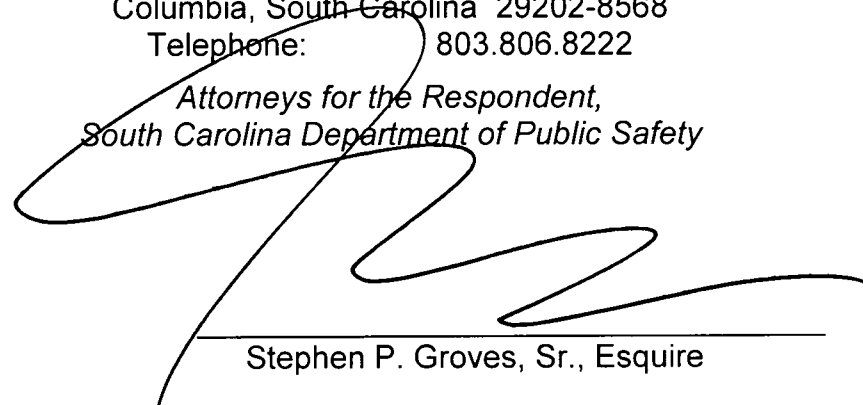
I, Stephen P. Groves, Sr., Esquire, hereby certify that on 6 June 2013, I served one copy each of the *Motion for Extension of Time in Which to File Reply to County Respondents' Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari* submitted by the Petitioner, L. Paul Trask, Jr., Individually, as a Citizen, Resident, Taxpayer, and Registered Elector of the State of South Carolina, and on behalf of others similarly situated,, on counsel for the Respondents via United States Mail, postage pre-paid, and addressed as follows:

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