

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**Unpublished Opinion No. 2012-UP-623**

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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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**PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO  
FILE REPLIES TO ALL RESPONDENTS' RETURNS TO PETITION FOR  
WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA  
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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 Respondents' Returns 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, Mr. Trask's Replies to all Respondents' Returns to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari are currently due on or before Monday, 8 July 2013. Consequently, anticipating a favorable reception to and subsequent grant of this motion, Mr. Trask's Replies to all Respondents' Returns to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari would then be due no later than Thursday, 18 July 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 Replies to all Respondents' Returns to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Respectfully submitted:

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**PROOF OF SERVICE OF  
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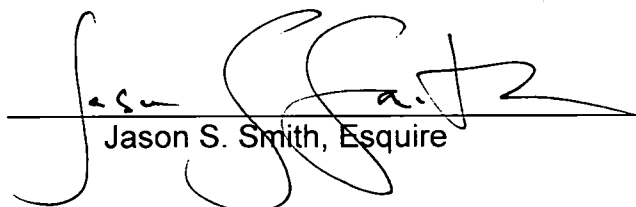
I, Jason S. Smith, Esquire, hereby certify that on 5 July 2013, I served a copy of the **Motion For Extension Of Time In Which To File Replies To All Respondents' Returns to Petition for Writ of Certiorari**, submitted by the Petitioner, L. Paul Trask, Jr., Individually, as a Citizen, Resident, Taxpayer, and Registered Elector of the State of South Carolina, and on behalf of others similarly situated, on the respective counsel for the Respondents via United States Mail, postage pre-paid, and addressed as follows:

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