

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County
L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge

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DEMARCO BELL,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-213570

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

Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until August 29, 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 is due to be served and filed with the Court today, July 30, 2013.
2. Counsel 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. This case was assigned to Breen Stevens, whose last day with the Appellate Division was Friday, May 24, 2013. Undersigned counsel assumed Mr. Stevens' caseload effective May 28, 2013, and has been reassigned to handle the present case. Today, counsel will file an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Kenneth Odell Jackson with the Court of Appeals. On July 26, 2013, counsel filed an Anders brief appellant and record on appeal in State v. Frederick Flowers with the Court of Appeals. On July 22, 2013 counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in John G. Kimble v. State with this Court. On July 19, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Michael C. Andes with the Court of Appeals. On July 12, 2013, counsel filed an Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Billy Roy Boyd with the Court of Appeals. On July 8, 2013, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Carl B. Craine v. State with this Court. On June 28, 2013, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Joy Mack v. State with this Court; and counsel filed an Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Jamaal Riley with the Court of Appeals. On June 26, 2013, counsel filed a Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix on State v. Brandon Lav'ar Johnson with this Court. On June 3, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Howard Thompson, III v. State with this Court. On May 31, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Charles Gamble v. State with this Court.

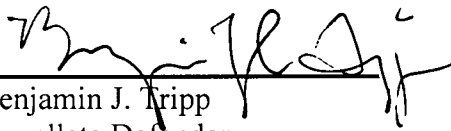
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload

will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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

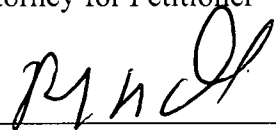
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until August 29, 2013**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



Benjamin J. Tripp
Appellate Defender

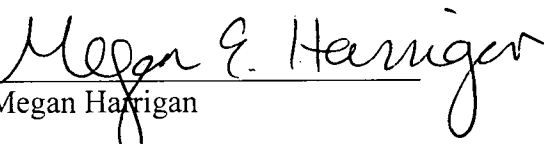
Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 30th day of July, 2013

I Consent:



Megan Harrigan