

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ORIGINAL

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Orangeburg County

RECEIVED

DeAndrea G. Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

DEC 27 2013

S.C. Supreme Court

JOHN DRAYTON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000963

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

Counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a second 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.
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. On December 19, 2013, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Joseph Tice with the Court of Appeals. On December 18, 2013, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in Ernest L. Hall v. State in the Court of Appeals. On December 18, 2013, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in Joshua L. Forrest v. State in the Court of Appeals. On December 6, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant in State v. Mitchell Rivers with the Court of Appeals. On December 4, 2013, counsel held an oral argument before this Court in State v. Travis Jones. On November 27, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Halden Lamont Hollman in the Court of Appeals. On November 22, 2013, counsel filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari in State v. Brittany Johnson with this Court. On November 20, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Antrown Irby v. State with this Court. On November 13, 2013, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Jon Roseboro in the Court of Appeals. On November 7, 2013, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Carmichael Arvel Glenn before the Court of Appeals. On November 6, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Korey Love with the Court of Appeals. On November 4, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Wanda Patterson with the Court of Appeals. On October 31, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant in State v. Samuel Dingle with the Court of Appeals. On October 28, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Andre Wallace with the Court of Appeals. On October 17, 2013, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Dietrick T. Williams in the Court of Appeals.

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 has been informed of this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,


Benjamin J. Tripp
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

December 27, 2013

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Orangeburg County
DeAndrea G. Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

JOHN DRAYTON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

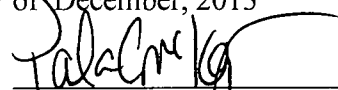
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Megan Harrigan, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 27th day of December, 2013.


Benjamin J. Tripp
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 27th day
of December, 2013


_____(L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: July 24, 2022.