

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Lexington County  
William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

SC Court of Appeals  
RESPONDENT,

V.

JUAN ARROYO,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000580

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until February 3, 2014**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a final request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be filed with the Court, today. The Court has granted counsel four previous extensions.
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.

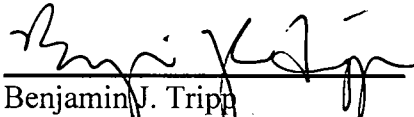
3. On January 2, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Jared Williams v. State with the Supreme Court. On January 2, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Jerry Jerome Smith v. State with the Supreme Court. On December 31, 2013, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Brandon Jones v. State with the Supreme Court. On December 19, 2013, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Joseph Tice with this Court. On December 18, 2013, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in Ernest L. Hall v. State in this Court. On December 18, 2013, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in Joshua L. Forrest v. State in this Court. On December 6, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant in State v. Mitchell Rivers with this Court. On December 4, 2013, counsel held an oral argument before the Supreme 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 this Court. On November 22, 2013, counsel filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari in State v. Brittany Johnson with the Supreme Court. On November 20, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Antrown Irby v. State with the Supreme Court. On November 13, 2013, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Jon Roseboro in this Court. On November 7, 2013, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Carmichael Arvel Glenn before this Court. On November 6, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Korey Love with this Court. On November 4, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Wanda Patterson with this Court. On October 31, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant in State v. Samuel Dingle 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.

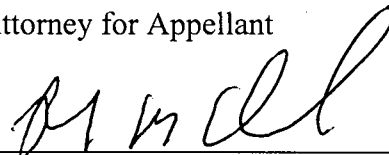
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

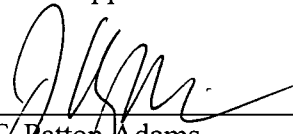
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until February 3, 2014**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Executive Director/  
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This 3rd day of January, 2014.

I consent:

  
For Salley W. Elliott