

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Darlington County  
R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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TAVEIO BOSTON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-001889

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

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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 March 13, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Lynel Witherspoon with the Court of Appeals. On March 13, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Dennis T. Deal v. State with this Court. On March 6, 2014, counsel filed a petition for rehearing in State v. Antonio Scott with the Court of Appeals. On February 18, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Jameccia Lomax with the Court of Appeals. On February 18, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Carnell Bland v. State with this Court. On February 7, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Steven Whitt v. State with this Court. On February 5, 2014, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Ricky S. Bowman before the Court of Appeals. On February 3, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Cornelius Jerome Staggers, Jr. with the Court of Appeals. On January 30, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Shannon Tremell Hopkins v. State with this Court. On January 27, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Juan Arroyo with the Court of Appeals. On January 24, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in John Drayton v. State with this Court. On January 16, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Gregory Smith with the Court of Appeals. On January 15, 2014, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Carolyn Poe with 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin J. Tripp", written over a horizontal line.

Benjamin J. Tripp  
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

March 20, 2014

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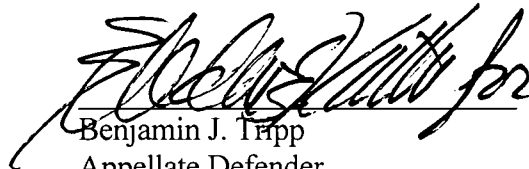
RESPONDENT

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


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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 Joshua L. Thomas, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 20th day of March, 2014.

  
Benjamin J. Tripp  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 20th day  
of March, 2014

  
\_\_\_\_\_(L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: July 24, 2022.