

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Beaufort County

Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MICHAEL E. HAWKINS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-001296

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

Counsel respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 third 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 two 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.

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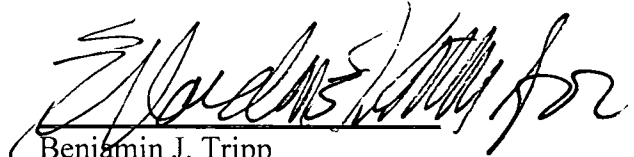
3. On April 24, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Roy Johnson, Jr. v. State with the Supreme Court. On April 18, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Maurice Shaundell Hope v. State with the Supreme Court. On April 17, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Taveio Boston v. State with the Supreme Court. On April 16, 2014, counsel filed a petition for rehearing in State v. Ricky S. Bowman with this Court. On April 4, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Conrad Little v. State with the Supreme Court. On March 27, 2014, counsel filed an initial reply brief of appellant In the interest of Jameccia L., a minor under the age of seventeen with this Court. On March 24, 2014, counsel filed a brief of respondent in State v. Shawn Antonio Miller with the Supreme Court. On March 24, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Leandro Aguirre with this Court. On March 24, 2014, counsel filed a brief of respondent in State v. Shawn Antonio Miller with this Court. On March 13, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Lynel Witherspoon with this Court. On March 13, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Dennis T. Deal v. State with the Supreme Court. On March 6, 2014, counsel filed a petition for rehearing in State v. Antonio Scott with this Court. On February 18, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Jameccia Lomax with this Court. On February 18, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Carnell Bland v. State with the Supreme 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.

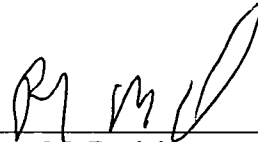
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request an additional thirty (30) day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 2nd day of May, 2014

I consent:


Salley Elliott, Esquire