

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Williamsburg County
William Jeffrey Young, Circuit Court Judge

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TASHON SAMPSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

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

Counsel for Tashon Sampson respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 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, July 23, 2012.
2. Counsel for Mr. Sampson 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 today, counsel will be filing the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Alonzo Jenkins v. State in this Court. On July 20, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in

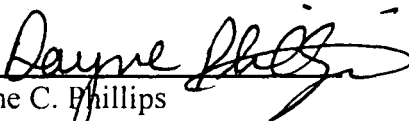
State v. Richard Beekman in the Court of Appeals. On July 18, 2012 counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Billy Lisenby in the Court of Appeals. On July 13, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in Antwan Grayson v. State in the Court of Appeals. On July 6, 2012 counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari and appendices in Thomas Evans v. State and Chadwick Cole v. State in this Court. On July 9, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Jameek J. Williams v. State in this Court. On today, counsel will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in Antwan Grayson v. State in the Court of Appeals. On July 6, 2012 counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari and appendices in Thomas Evans v. State and Chadwick Cole v. State in this Court. On July 9, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Jameek J. Williams v. State. On June 21, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the Court of Appeals in State v. Nathaniel Murray. On June 20, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Douglas Rice v. State in this Court. On June 18, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Ivan A. Lee v. State in this Court. On June 14, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Preston Costa v. State in this Court. On June 6, 2012, counsel had an oral argument in State v. Tremaine Rashon Wray in the Court of Appeals. On June 4, 2012 counsel had an oral argument in State v. Kasseem Stephens in the Court of Appeals. On June 1, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Ashley Moore in the Court of Appeals.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
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 and appendix in this case based upon

the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,


Dayne C. Phillips
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

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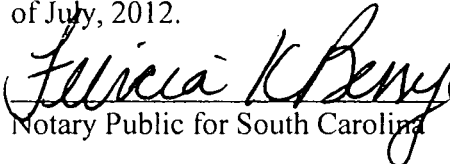
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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, this 23rd day of July, 2012.


Dayne C. Phillips
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 23rd day
of July, 2012.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: June 21, 2020.