

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Saluda County  
Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

v.

MICHAEL MCCRAW,

**RECEIVED**  
RESPONDENT NOV 10 2014  
**SC Court of Appeals**

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-002745

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

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Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of ten (10) days until November 20, 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. Counsel has an oral argument in this Court for State v. Demetrius Smalls on November 12, 2014. On November 5, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal

in State v. Latroy Lamar Wherry with this Court. **From October 27 through November 4, 2014, Counsel was out of the country on a personal trip.** On October 27, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Michael Lee Montgomery v. State with the Supreme Court. On October 27, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Kevin L. Holt v. State with the Supreme Court. On October 23, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Aaron Green v. State with the Supreme Court. On October 21, 2014, counsel filed a brief of respondent in Troy Robinson v. State with this Court. On October 16, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in John G. Kimble v. State with the Supreme Court. On October 15, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Steven Burton v. State with the Supreme Court. On October 13, 2014, counsel filed a brief of petitioner in State v. Antonio Scott with the Supreme Court. On October 8, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Shaquan Burgess v. State with the Court of Appeals. On October 3, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. David Wayne Thompkins with this Court. On October 2, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Noeshea F. Samuel with this Court. On September 30, 2014, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. John William Dobbins with this Court. On September 17, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Deshawn Foster with this Court. On September 17, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Shalla Marshall v. State with the Supreme Court. On September 15, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Eddie Pilcher v. State with the Supreme Court. On September 9, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Donte L. Capers v. State with the Supreme Court. On September 9, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Sarah Cardwell before

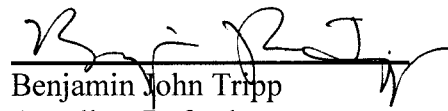
this Court. On September 4, 2014, counsel filed an brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Christopher Roberts with this Court.

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.

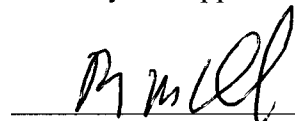
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

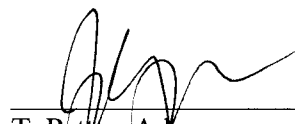
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request **a final ten (10) day extension until November 20, 2014**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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J. Hugh Ryan, III  
General Counsel

This 10th day of November 2014.

I consent:

  
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Salley W. Elliott