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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

William Jeffrey Young, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CHRISTOPHER W. BROWN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-000293

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 January 7, 2015**, 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 fourth 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 three 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 December 5, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Steven R. Timmons v. State with the Supreme Court. On December 5, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Eddie Pilcher v. State with the Supreme Court. On December 1, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Princeton Thrower v. State with the Supreme Court. On December 1, 2014, counsel filed a petition for rehearing in The Interest of Jameccia L., a Minor Under the Age of Seventeen with this Court. On November 26, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Anthony Britt v. State with the Supreme Court. On November 24, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari in Tony Moore v. State with the Supreme Court. On November 21, 2014, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Charles Green, Jr. with this Court. On November 20, 2014, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Michael McCraw with this Court. On November 13, 2014, counsel filed a brief of respondent in State v. Brittany Johnson with the Supreme Court. On November 12, 2014, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Demetrius Smalls before this Court. On November 5, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Latroy Lamar Wherry with this Court. 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

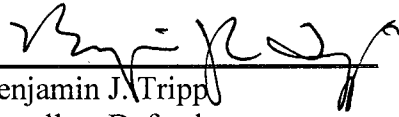
October 21, 2014, counsel filed a brief of respondent in Troy Robinson v. State with this Court. On October 16, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in John G. Kimble v. State with the Supreme Court. On October 15, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of 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.

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.

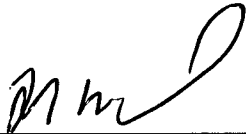
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

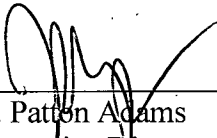
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until January 7, 2015**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,


Benjamin J. Tripp
Appellate Defender

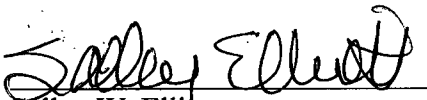
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General Counsel

This 8th day of December, 2014.

I consent:


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