

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Pickens County

Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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RANDY BLYHTE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-000375

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

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.

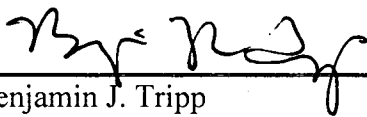
3. On June 30, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Calvin Tyler v. State with the Supreme Court. On June 25, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Juan Carlos Vasquez v. State with the Supreme Court. On June 17, 2015 counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. OBryan E. Copeland with the Court of Appeals. On June 16, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Eddie C Golson v. State with the Supreme Court. On June 16, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Eddie Dean Dogan v. State with the Supreme Court. On June 3, 2015, counsel held an oral argument in The State v. Antonio Scott before the Supreme Court. On May 27, 2015 counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Cornelius K. Davis with the Court of Appeals. On May 20, 2015 counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Annie Jackson with the Court of Appeals. On May 19, 2015 counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Carlos D. Reeder with the Court of Appeals. On May 13, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Travaughn Thomas v. State with the Supreme Court. On May 12, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Terry Douglas Campbell v. State with the Supreme Court. On May 6, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in State v. Jabbarie Brown with the Supreme Court. On May 6, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Robert T. Artis 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 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,



Benjamin J. Tripp
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

July 9th, 2015

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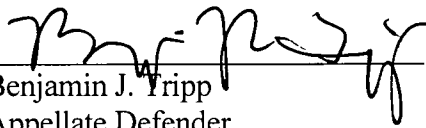
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


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 Karen Ratigan, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 9th day of July, 2015.



Benjamin J. Tripp
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 9th day
of July, 2015.


_____(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 12, 2025.