

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Hampton County

Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

 ORIGINAL

REC'D  
MAR 28 2012  
SC COURT OF APPEALS  
3/28/12

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

RODRIQUES CARTER,

APPELLANT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND  
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Sasha A. Gaskins with the Court of Appeals on March 23, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Johnson J. Mitchell v. State in the Supreme Court on March 9, 2012. Counsel filed the initial

brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Connie Dumas in the Court of Appeals on March 8, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Otis Oakman, Jr. v. State in the Supreme Court on February 28, 2012. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Chico Bell v. State in the Supreme Court on February 22, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Donald Carter v. State in the Supreme Court on February 16, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Toney Eugene Suarez v. State in the Supreme Court on February 8, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Mikie M. Caldwell v. State in the Supreme Court on February 6, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Timothy Blassingame v. State in the Supreme Court on February 1, 2012. In January, 2012, Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Jamul Ratub El v. State, as well as the petition for writ of habeas corpus in the original jurisdiction in the case of Kerry Garner v. State. Additionally, Counsel filed the initial briefs of appellant and designations of matter in the cases of State v. John Herndon and State v. Christopher Jerome Shippy, and the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason Orlando Riley v. State in January, 2012.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case.

Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 28, 2012

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

Salley W. Elliott  
Salley W. Elliott, Esquire

GRANTED  
JOHN CANNON FEW, C.J.  
FOR THE COURT  
By: Genny A. Kitching  
(Clerk) ~~(Deputy Clerk)~~

**FILED**  
3.30.12