

SEVENTH COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS AT AMARILLO

Roderick Jordan v. State

Jordan v. State · No. 07-14-00440-CR · Decided April 21, 2015

SUMMARY

This document is a second motion requesting an extension of time to file an appellant's brief in a Texas criminal appeal. The appellant, convicted of murder, asserts scheduling, workload, medical, teaching, and other circumstances as good cause and requests an extension until May 22, 2015.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Seventh Court of Appeals of Texas at Amarillo
JURISDICTION	Texas
DECIDED	April 21, 2015
DOCKET	07-14-00440-CR
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appellant moved for a second extension of time to file his brief in a criminal appeal.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	nonprecedential procedural filing
PARTIES	Roderick Jordan v. The State of Texas

TOPICS

appellate procedure

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PRACTICE AREAS

criminal appellate procedure

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the court should grant a second extension of time for appellant to file his brief.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“This Motion is not brought for purposes of delay but so that the lengthy appellate record in this case can be read and evaluated, and so that the legal and factual issues presented by the appellate record can be properly briefed and presented to this Court on Appellant’s behalf.” (4)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Jordan was convicted of murder and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. His appointed appellate counsel stated that the appellate record was lengthy and that preparation of the brief had been delayed by work on other appeals, oral-argument preparation, teaching obligations, and personal matters. The motion represented that the case was not yet set for submission and requested an extension from April 22 to May 22, 2015.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Roderick Jordan was convicted of murder and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. After receiving one extension, with his appellant's brief due on April 22, 2015, he sought a further extension through May 22, 2015, citing counsel's workload, personal and professional obligations, and the need to review the lengthy appellate record.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- Mark McCay v. The State of Texas, No. 05-12-01199-CR
- Demuntra Rashard Green v. The State of Texas, No. 05-14-01264-CR
- Terry Ray McMillan v. The State of Texas, No. 05-14-01419-CR