

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

S.C. SUPREME COURT

George M. McFadden, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2022-000710
Lower Court Docket No. 2019-CP-40-0775

Geordi Jerrell Heyward, #374238,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

EXTENSION REQUEST
FOR
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND
APPENDIX

NOW COMES the Petitioner in the above captioned Post-Conviction Relief matter, acting by and through his undersigned counsel, requesting a second thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above captioned PCR appeal By Order dated June 24, 2022, this Honorable Court granted Counsel's first extension request at this stage of this PCR Appeal. Unfortunately, Counsel is now in need of a second extension . The HV/AC system in her law office was out from July 1-15, 2022. While Counsel's landlord tried their best to get the system fixed sooner, Four Seasons Heating and Air was not able to get the necessary part to fix the system until July 14th and the repairs were not completed until July 15, 2022.

Counsel got sick last week and was out of the office for three days. Counsel was tested for COVID twice last week and thankfully, both tests were negative. Counsel, however, had the same

symptoms as she experienced when she had COVID last February. Since Counsel had a fever Wednesday - Friday of last week, she stayed home. While Counsel is now feeling better than she did last week, she still has ear aches in both ears, a low grade fever, body aches and is experiencing headaches as well. Counsel was able to discuss this matter with opposing counsel, Megan Jameson, earlier today by email and she has graciously consented to this extension request. As Counsel is a sole practitioner, she has no other attorney in her office who would be available to speak to the necessity for this request.

Respectfully submitted

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This 25th day of July, 2022