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Request for: (1) Leave to file, (2) request for extension of time; (3) request to hold Rule 243(c) explanation in abeyance.

Byrd v. State Appellate Case No 2022-986

Dear Justices,

I am writing in reference to the above captioned requesting permission for leave to file an amendment to my Rule 243(c) written explanation I filed in the above captioned; also a request for extension of time and to hold the 243(c) explanation in abeyance for good cause shown.

The records in the case had been destroyed as pointed out by the State. However my family was able to locate the trial transcript for myself, the State and this Court.

Petitioner asked the Court to hold the petition in abeyance pending Petitioner's receipt of the transcript in the mail and allowing Petitioner an additional 7 to 10 days to allow him ample time to brief his BATSON claim as well now that the record of transcript has been located. Petitioner's family located the trial

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transcript and mailed it to Petitioner on 8-15-22, however the prison mailroom has been holding the transcript since it's arrival here at the prison on 8-16-22.

Monday the 22nd of August Petitioner's family is contacting the Warden to ensure the mailroom promptly provides Petitioner with the transcript.

Therefore a 7-10 day extension is urgently requested. Neither party will be prejudiced and it will also assist the Court in having an adequate and accurate trial transcript of the record to allow this court appropriate review in making a fair decision for Petitioner and the State as well.

Petitioner respectfully prays the Court will grant leave to file an amendment, extension of time of 7-10 days, and hold the case in abeyance for the reasons stated herein.

Respectfully Submitted

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