

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 *third* 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 July 26, 2022, this Honorable Court granted Counsel's second extension request at this stage of this PCR Appeal. Counsel anticipated no further extension requests at that time. Unfortunately Counsel was at McCormick Correctional Institution until late yesterday and today I worked, but have felt ill all day. I would ordinarily stay late in order to finish this Certiorari Petition, however, I am feeling really badly and do not want to give my client less than my best effort finishing this petition. I now have a fever and an ear ache. Having lost close to thirty percent of my hearing in my right ear with a previous ruptured ear drum, I am afraid to take chances with

these recurrent ear infections. I am requesting a thirty day extension , however, I am hopeful that I will be able to get this petition and appendix submitted much sooner as I have multiple complex PCR hearings coming up the week of Labor Day. As it is now 5:17 PM, I am doubtful I will be able to reach opposing counsel. I ask that she, Meghan H. Jameson, contact the Court directly if she has any objections to this request. I would very much appreciate the Court's consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted

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This 24th day of August, 2022