

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Hon. Debra R. McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge

Appeal No. 2023-000811

David Welch, #372246,

Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME
FOR REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS**

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COMES NOW Christopher R. Geel, counsel of record for the Petitioner/Appellant David Welch in this matter, and hereby moves the Court to extend the time for requesting transcripts of proceedings in the court below, pursuant to Rule 207. Present counsel was retained to represent Welch during his PCR proceeding below, and has performed all services that were contemplated in connection with that matter. Welch now seeks to appeal from the denial of his PCR, but present counsel has not been retained to handle the present appellate matter. On June 23, 2023, present counsel received notice from Welch that he intends to submit an affidavit of indigency and request appointed counsel for his appeal, but he misplaced a portion of the paperwork needed to make such a request. Present counsel will forward a new copy of said materials to Welch today by US Mail. In light of the foregoing, Welch respectfully requests that this Court hold the time for requesting transcripts in abeyance for 30 days while the foregoing matters are resolved.

Respectfully submitted,



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