

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2011-CP-43-1192

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Michael Boulware,

Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

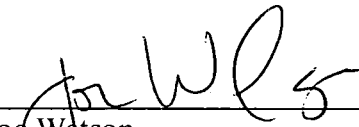
PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

Pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, the petitioner hereby moves for an extension of time within which to file petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix. In support of this motion, the petitioner states:

1. This is a Post-Conviction Relief Action that is before this Court pursuant to Rule 243 of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure.
2. On June 20, 2013, the petitioner received the transcript of the proceedings in the lower court. The petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix are currently due on July 22, 2013. This filing deadline has not been previously extended.
3. Counsel was traveling to Ghana, Africa from June 24 through July 7, 2013 and was therefore unable to work on the Petition or Appendix during this time. Counsel anticipates

that it will take a significant amount of time to research and develop the issues to write a direct and concise argument in support of the Petition.

For the reasons stated herein, the petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Court extend the deadline to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix until August 20, 2013.



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Dated this July 9, 2013
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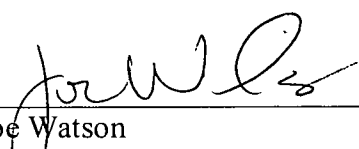
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the Petitioner's Motion for an Extension of Time to File Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix on the following:

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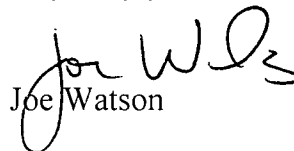
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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing is the original and six (6) copies of Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time in the above referenced mater.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,


Joe Watson

JJW/da
Enclosure

Cc: James C. Campbell, Clerk of Court, Sumter, South Carolina
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