

THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

James Ivan Aiken, Petitioner,

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v.

S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Respondent.

Appellant Case No. 2023-001187

James I. Aiken, Petitioner, moves this Honorable Court pursuant to Rule 240(a), SCACR, and request for an Extension of Time or REINSTATEMENT OF TIME.

For good cause shown, this appeal was reinstated September 11, 2023. Appellant's request for an extension was granted to the extent that Appellant must file a written explanation pursuant to Rule 243(c) of the SCACR (providing that if the Circuit Court determined that the action is barred ~~as untimely~~ being successive and/or untimely under the Statute of Limitations, the Petitioner must file an explanation as to why the determination was improper).

Enclosed is a copy of the dates that Appellant was unable to access the law library due to the institution being short of staff.

In addition, Appellant has submitted the appropriate form to the Financial Accounting Office of the Dept. of Corrections in accordance with S.C. Code of Laws 24-27-100 and 150 to proceed forma pauperis in ordering the transcript (pertinent/relevant portions) from the lower court pursuant to Rule 207 and 607 SCACR. Further, Appellant has not received the form from the Financial Accounting Office of S.C.D.C. in a timely manner.

Wherefore, Appellant pray that for good cause shown that an extension of time or reinstatement is granted.

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