

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2010-CP-04-04229

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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

HOWARD THOMPSON, III, . . . . . PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, . . . . . RESPONDENTS.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-213031

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE PRO SE RESPONSE

Petitioner respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an Extension of Time within which to file his Pro Se Response to the Johnson Petition previously filed by Appellate Defender, Benjamin J. Tripp on June 3, 2013. The Pro Se Response of the Petitioner in the above action is due to be filed Friday, July 20, 2013. The Petitioner move that the time for Pro Se Response be extended thirty (30) days to August 20, 2013. This motion is made because the Petitioner has not been able to respond within the allotted time for the following reasons:


1. Petitioner is housed at the facility of Lee Correctional Institution in Bishopville, South Carolina, pursuant to Orders

of Commitment by the Anderson County Clerk of Court. The Petitioner currently resides in Darlington Unit, which has undergone several Security Lock-Downs within a two (2) months span. Furthermore, the Institutional Law Library does not have a Librarian to Supervise those who enters the Library Department, except for the School Leader/Principal, Aparna Desai, who does not permit or allow anyone to have access to the Department except for one (1) day per week for a total of three (3) hours (including **Pending Court Deadlines**, whom receives an extra three (3) hours).

2. Petitioner has not been able, in a timely fashion, to gather pertinent information, prepare necessary copies, read the State Court record, or conduct a proper form of research due to lack of access to the Law Library at the Correctional facility to make a proper Pro Se Response.

3. There have been no prior extensions requested in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,



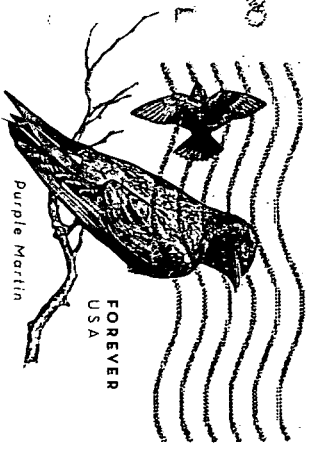
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