

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Hon. G.D. Morgan Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Supreme Court Case No. 2024-000551

Varsheen Smith, #211467,

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 Varsheen Smith 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 Smith during his PCR proceeding below, and has performed all services that were contemplated in connection with that matter. Smith now seeks to appeal from the denial of his PCR, but present counsel has not been retained to handle the present appellate matter. Present counsel sent an affidavit of indigency to Smith with instructions to forward the paperwork to Appellate Defense in order to obtain appointed counsel, but that paperwork has not yet been received. In light of the foregoing, Smith 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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