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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-000979

Thomas Stafford,.....Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, .....Respondent.

**Petition to Extend Time**

Thomas Stafford moves this Court for an order extending the time to file the appendix and petition for a writ of certiorari by 30 days until Wednesday, December 18, 2024. This is the second request for an extension to file this pleading. This request is based on undersigned counsel’s other professional obligations and is not intended for delay. On Thursday, November 14, 2024, counsel was involved in a DSS merits hearing in Anderson County, in *DSS v. Lopez-Castillo*, Case No. 2024-DR-04-00019. On Friday, November 15, 2024, counsel filed a Memorandum Regarding the Applicability of Rule 63, SCRPC, and the Necessity of an Evidentiary Hearing, in *Jerry Inmon v. State of South Carolina*, Case No. 2012-CP-39-00918. Today, November 18, 2024, counsel filed Objections to a report and Recommendation in *Branham v. Stirling*, C/A No. 0:23-cv-00745-SAL. This week and next week, counsel is turning attention to this pleading and anticipates completing it without need for further extensions.

IT IS MOVED.

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