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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

Appeal from Marion County Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

App. Case No. 2024-001314

Cyntonio Howard, # 00382668.....Petitioner,

v.

The State of South Carolina.....Respondent

THIRD MOTION TO EXTEND TRANSCRIPT ORDER DEADLINE

The Petitioner, Cyntonio Howard, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests this Court to extend the deadline for the PCR hearing transcript to be ordered.

This extension is requested for purposes of allowing Mr. Howard additional time to acquire the appointment of an SCCID appellate attorney through the completion of the indigency paperwork process.

In early November for the purposes of expediting the appointment of an SCCID attorney, I had requested SCDC legal mail services to arrange for Mr. Cyntonio Howard to sign the SCCID Affidavit of Indigency form and have it notarized.

Last week, I received the signed and notarized Affidavit of Indigency form back from SCDC. I then promptly forwarded the Affidavit of Indigency form to SCCID.

However, SCCID subsequently informed me they are unable to accept it and process it because Mr. Howard left several questions blank, including inapplicable questions instead of notating "N/A" in the answer form.

I have now again made an expedited request for SCDC legal mail services to arrange for the full completion, signature, and notarization of the Affidavit of Indigency as soon as possible.

It is for these circumstances that I would respectfully request an additional brief extension for the PCR hearing transcript to be ordered.

WHEREFORE Petitioner respectfully requests this Court to extend the time for the PCR hearing transcript to be ordered by 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Motion for Extension in the above-captioned case was served upon Assistant Attorney General Danielle Dixon by email to her AIS email address:

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This day, the 12th day of December 2024.

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