

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

In The Fifth Judicial Circuit

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Joshua W. Hopkins,
Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina,
Respondent,

) Appellate Case No. 2024-000790

) Motion for Extension

) Of Time

NOW COMES THE Petitioner, Joshua Warren Hopkins, proceeding pro se, respectfully move this Honorable Court, pursuant to Rule 6(b), SCRCP; Rule 242, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, for an Order granting me a 60-day extension to file a Johnson petition. I request this extension based on the following grounds.

Argument

I assert that I received a letter from my attorney informing me that I had 45 days from the date of her (Brenda F. Shealy / Chief

Deputy Clerk) - January 31, 2025 - on February 16, 2025. I am currently confined at Lee C.I. This institution is always on lockdown and I have difficulty accessing the satellite law computer, photo-copying machine, law clerks, etc. I just got off of lock-up, only have an 8th grade education, and unlearned in the law. I'm not submitting this motion to harass or delay the Court.

Conclusion

Wherefore, I respectfully request a 60 day extension to file a Johnson petition in this case.

Bishopville, South Carolina

Dated: 2-26-2025

Respectfully,

Joshua J. J. J.