

April 21, 2025

The Honorable Jenny Abbot Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211
RE: State v. Bonner, 2025-000603

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Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Appellant John Bendarian Bonner's Initial Brief in the above-styled case is due to be served on April 28, 2025. This letter is to respectfully request a first 30-day extension to serve and file the Brief. This extension is necessary due to the heavy workload of counsel for Mr. Bonner.

Within the last 30 days, counsel have had several case commitments that have taken up a majority of their time. Undersigned counsel are all counsel in the capital PCR case of *Blackwell v. State*, 2018-CP-42-000928, and drafted a Motion to Alter or Amend the PCR court's denial of relief, which was due and filed on April 17, 2025. Additionally, attorney Vann is appellate counsel in *United States v. Ritter*, No. 24-4576 (4th Cir.), and her initial brief and the appendix are due in the Fourth Circuit on April 25, 2025. Attorney Major is counsel in *Stone v. State*, 2018-CP-43-001025, a capital PCR action, and has a post evidentiary hearing reply brief due on May 9, 2025.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for Respondent of this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Rosalind S.D. Major

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