

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

RECEIVED

MAY 27 2025

In The Fifth Judicial Circuit

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Joshua W. Hopkins,)	Appellate Case No. 2024-000790
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	Motion for Extion
v.)	
)	
State of South Carolina,)	
)	Of Time
Respondent,)	

NOW COMES THE Petitioner, Joshua Warren Hopkins, proceeding pro se, respectfully move this Honorable Court, pursuant to Rule 6(b), SCRPC; Rule 242, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, for an Order granting me a 30-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 a 45 day days from the date of her (Brenda F. Shealy/ chief

Deputy Clerk)- January 31, 2025 - on March 5, 2025, I was granted an extension (Order) For an extension to serve and file the prose response to Johnson petition that was granted for 30 days and extended until May 16, 2025. On March 8, 2025, I file a request stating about the satellite law computers working for like a month. Also this Institution is always being locked down, recently last week, someone had died and the yard was locked down, didn't have access to mailroom, law library, access to photo-copying machine, law clerks, etc. I am unlearned in the law, I'm not submitting this motion to harass or delay the Court,

Conclusion

Wherefore, I respectfully request a 2 week, to 30 day extension to file a Johnson petition in this case.

Bishopville, South Carolina

Dated: 5-13-2025