

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals  
Appeal From Greenwood County  
Hon. Frank R. Addy, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2011-189167  
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The State,

Petitioner,

v.

Alonzo Craig Hawes,

Respondent.  
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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO SERVE AND FILE  
BRIEF OF PETITIONER AND APPENDIX**  
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Petitioner, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court as follows:

I.

The Brief of Petitioner and additional copies of the Appendix are due to be served and filed today.

II.

Pursuant to RE: Extension Requests in Criminal Direct Appeals and Post-Conviction Relief Certiorari Proceedings: Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009, the Petitioner moves for a first extension in the above referenced appeal. Due to work required in other cases pending before this Court and the South Carolina Court of Appeals, as well as the recent severe weather, I am unable to complete this brief on time.

III.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure the Brief is properly researched and prepared. I would therefore request a first extension of time within which to serve and file the Brief of Petitioner and copies of the Appendix.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Court hold this matter in abeyance until ruling on this motion, and extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Brief of Petitioner and copies of the Appendix in this case for thirty (30) days from the date such relief is granted; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Sally Ellison, certify that I have served the Motion for Extension to Serve and File Brief of Petitioner and Appendix on Respondent by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.



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