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Honorable Daniel E. Sharouse  
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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

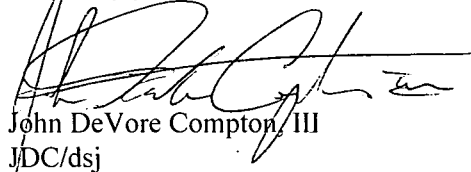
**RE: Marshall Ray Miller #249557, Petitioner, vs. State of South Carolina, Respondent Appellate  
C/A No. 20313-001076**

Dear Clerk Sharouse:

Enclosed please find a Motion for Extension of Time to File the Petition for Writ of Certorari and Appendix along with a Certificate of Service in the above referenced matter.

Please advise as soon as possible if same is granted.

Very truly yours,



John DeVore Compton, III  
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Enclosure

cc: Ashley Anne McMahan, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General  
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SC Commission on Indigent Defense  
Division of Appellate Defense  
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Lieber Correctional Institution SB-56  
PO Box 205  
Ridgeville, SC 29472

*P.S. The first one was faxed in error.*

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Abbeville County

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MARSHALL MILLER, #249557,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX**  
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COMES NOW the undersigned who requests an additional thirty (30) days to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above referenced matter on the following grounds:

1. I own a small practice with only two (2) attorneys and one (1) assistant.
2. I have been researching and drafting the writ and gathering all information required for the appendix.
3. The appendix in this matter is over two thousand one hundred seventy (2,170) pages.

4. My office is not equipped with the proper software to put the appendix in the required format. Therefore, my office contacted Quick Copies of Greenwood for a price estimate and was told that the price to number and print one copy of the appendix front to back would be approximately Four Hundred Seventy Seven and No/100ths (\$477.00) Dollars, and this does not include printing and binding of the additional necessary copies.

5. I contacted the office of Appellate Defense and was told that, since my firm is not in Columbia, I have to front all costs associated with preparing and mailing the writ and appendix and will be reimbursed up to ten (.10) cents per page and \$3.25 per volume for binding. My firm does not have funds available for this and I will not be reimbursed the full cost according to the estimate given by Quick Copies.

6. According to this Court's Order of December 16, 2013, "Appellate Defense shall remain associated for the limited purpose of paying for any necessary transcript(s) and providing copies of the petition, appendix and briefs."

7. I have asked Appellate Defense if we can mail them a disk with the appendix and writ for them to print and bind, and once same is complete I will drive to Columbia to pick them up and hand deliver to the Supreme Court for filing and hand deliver a copy to the attorney general. I am waiting on a response from Appellate Defense.

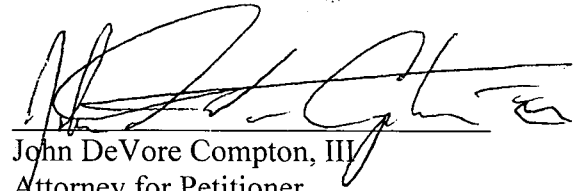
8. Due to the foregoing, I am informed, believe and allege that an additional extension of time is necessary and reasonable to complete preparation of the appendix and writ.

9. I further request the Court for additional instruction to the Office of Appellate Defense as to their required role in preparation and binding of the writ and appendix, and briefs.

WHEREFORE, I pray that this Court grant an additional thirty (30) day extension of time to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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***CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE***

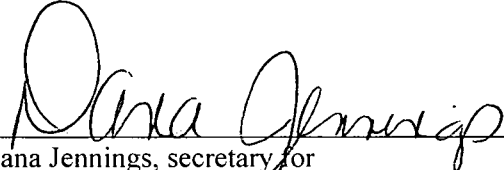
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I, Dana Jennings, secretary for Compton Law Firm, P.A., do hereby certify that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014, I served a copy of the Motion for Extension of Time to File Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above captioned matter by depositing a copy thereof in the United States Mail at Greenwood, South Carolina, with the proper postage affixed, directed to the parties at the following address:

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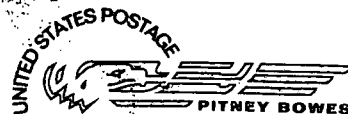
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