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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
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Dear Clerk,

Please file the enclosed Petition to File Out of Time and Petition for Extension of Time to File the Petition for Writ of Certiorari an Appendix.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions please send contact me.

Sincerely,

Tristan M. Shaffer

cc:
Mary S. Williams
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Richland County
R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge

JERRY MCGRUFF,

PETITIONER,

V.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

Appellate Case No. 2013-001886

**PETITION TO FILE OUT OF TIME AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX**

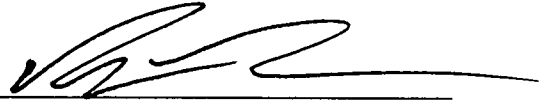
The undersigned counsel would respectfully requests to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix out of time and have his time limit for filing these documents extended until June 19, 2014. In support of this petition, Counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. Counsel was appointed to this case on April 11, 2014.
2. Pursuant to the order of appointment, the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix were due to be filed on May 12, 2014.
3. Upon receiving the order of appointment, Counsel's legal assistant conveyed the date to Counsel via telephone.
4. Counsel inadvertently scheduled these documents as being due on May 21, 2014.
5. Counsel regrets this unintentional delay. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully requests to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix out of time and have his time limit for filing

these documents extended until June 19, 2014. Counsel requests that the time limits be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Tristan Shaffer, hereby certify that on the date listed below, a copy of the Petition to File Out of Time and Petition for Extension of Time to File the Petition for Writ of Certiorari an Appendix was served via U.S. mail upon Counsel for the State at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,



Tristan M. Shaffer
Attorney for Petitioner

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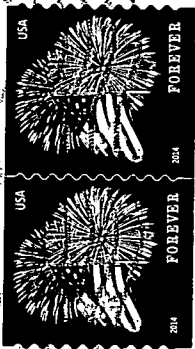


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