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September 2, 2014

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: Jerry McGriff v. The State of South Carolina (Case No. 2013-001886)

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

Please file the attached Petition for Extension of Time to File the Petition For Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above referenced case.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Tristan M. Shaffer

Cc: Mary Williams, Esquire
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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

S.C. Supreme Court

JERRY MCGRIFF,

PETITIONER,

V.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

Appellate Case No. 2013-001886

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully requests to have his time limit for filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix extended until September 23, 2014. In support of this Petition, Counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. This Petition was due to be filed today.
2. Counsel has been diligently working on this matter but has been unable to complete it due to his many other obligations.
3. Counsel is cognizant of the limited number of extensions that are typically granted in this type of case. However, Counsel has been working in excess of 14 hours a day during the last two weeks on this and other time sensitive matters. Additionally, counsel has worked the last two weekends and has been unable to complete this Petition.
4. Over the last two weeks counsel has had an extremely busy schedule. In addition to this petition, Counsel has argued seven PCR hearings. On August 30, 2014, Counsel has completed a brief to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal Counsel in the case of United States v. Anrique Zachery. Counsel has also worked on preparing another Petition for Writ of Certiorari to this Court in the case of Joseph White v. State. Additionally,

Counsel has been assisting appointed counsel in the capital PCR case of Stephen Stanko v. State.

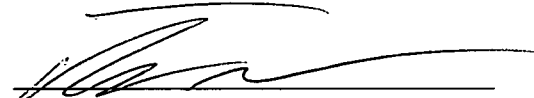
5. Moreover, Counsel was sick for a few days last week, which further limited the time he could work on this case.

6. Counsel is requesting a **final three weeks** to have the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix completed. Counsel believes that many of his other matters will be completed by that date, allowing him more time to work on that case.

7. 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 have his time limit for filing these documents extended until September 23, 2014. Counsel requests that the time limits be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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

JERRY MCGRIFF,

PETITIONER,

V.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

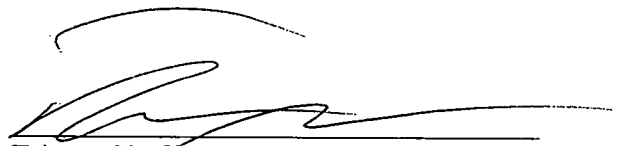
RESPONDENT.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Tristan Shaffer, do hereby certify that I have this date served the Petition for an Extension of Time to File The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix upon the Respondent, by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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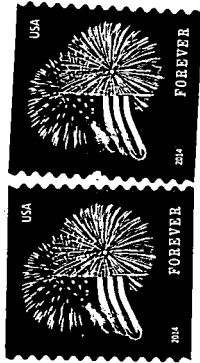
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