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April 28, 2015

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk Of Court
P.O. Box 11330
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RE: Brian W. Sturgeon v. State
Appellate Case No. 2014-001836

Honorable Shearouse:

On April 24, 2015, I received a letter from your office dated April 21, 2015, that my counsel submitted a petition for writ of certiorari indicating that this appeal is without merit and moved to be relieved as my counsel pursuant to Johnson v. State, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988). Also, the records of this Court reflect that counsel served me with a copy of the Petition and Appendix.

As of the date of this letter, Petitioner has not received a copy of the Petition or Appendix. On January 30, 2015, Petitioner received a letter dated January 26, 2015 from counsel notifying him that he would receive a petition and his transcripts in the very near future. Petitioner has not received the petition, transcripts or appendix.

Petitioner now moves this court for an extension of the (45) day time limit for filing his pro se response to the petition filed by counsel. Petitioner has enclosed a Motion to Extend the Filing of Petitioner's Pro Se Response, along with a Certificate of Service in this matter.

Sincerely,

Brian Sturgeon
Brian W. Sturgeon
Petitioner Pro Se

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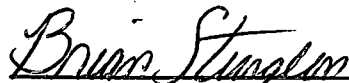
Brian W. Sturgeon, #316514,.....Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina.....Respondent.

MOTION TO EXTEND THE FILING OF
PETITIONER'S PRO SE RESPONSE

Comes now, Brian W. Sturgeon, Petitioner, respectfully makes this Motion to Extend the filing of Petitioner's Pro Se Response to Petition filed by his counsel. Petitioner will raise and argue issues he believes the Court should consider in his appeal and request that the Court grant him an extension of the (45) day time limit he received from this court dated April 21, 2015, while he waits to receive a copy of the Petition and Appendix.


Brian Sturgeon, #316514
Petitioner Pro Se

This 28, Day of April 2015
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brian Sturgeon, #316514, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the within Motion to Extend the filing of Petitioner's Pro Se Response dated April 28, 2015, on Respondent by depositing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, in the Interagency Mail Service, or by electronic mail addressed to the attorney of record below:

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

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