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In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM BERKLEY COUNTY

Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case Number: 2015-00636

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Tommy Weathers, Jr.

Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina

Respondent.

Petition to Extend Time to File Petition for Writ of *Certiorari*

The Petitioner, Tommie Weathers, Jr., petitions this Court to extend time to file the petition for writ of *certiorari* until Monday, January 25, 2016.

- 1) This petition is a second request for an extension.
- 2) During January 2016, counsel filed initial briefs in *State v. Michael Beaty, Jr.*, Court of Appeals Case No. 2015-000718 and *State v. Preston Shands, Jr.*, Court of Appeals Case No. 2015-001199, both involving sentences of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. Also in January 2016, counsel filed a return to the State's petition for an extraordinary writ of *certiorari* in *Jerry Inmon v. State*, Supreme Court Case No. 2015-002634, a capital post-conviction relief case. In February 2016, counsel filed a petition for writ of *certiorari* in *Charles Vandross v. State*, Supreme Court Case No. 2014-000650.

3) This request is made in good faith and is not intended for delay. Counsel believes good cause exists for this extension request.

Mr. Weathers, therefore, respectfully requests this Court to extend time to file the petition for writ of *certiorari* until Thursday, March 17, 2016.

IT IS SO MOVED.

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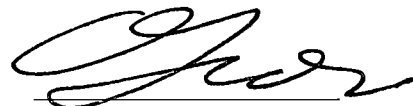
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Certificate of Service

I certify that I serve a copy of this petition on the State of South Carolina and prior appointed counsel by placing a copy in the US Mail, postage prepaid, on the date reflected below.

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