

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Willie Ritter, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2015-002421

ORDER

Counsel for petitioner previously filed a motion to be relieved as counsel on the basis he had not been retained to represent petitioner on appeal in this matter. At the same time, counsel sought and received an extension of time until March 2, 2016, to serve and file the petition for a writ of certiorari and appendix.

Counsel for petitioner has now filed a second motion for an extension of time in which he states that on February 22, 2016, he was retained by petitioner to represent him in this matter. Counsel moves the Court for additional time to serve and file the petition for a writ of certiorari and appendix.

We extend the time for serving and filing the petition and appendix until April 4, 2016. Reference should be made to *In re Extension Requests in Criminal Direct Appeals and Post-Conviction Relief Certiorari Proceedings*, S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated March 18, 2009, regarding additional extensions of time.

<http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2009-03-18-01>.

Further, based on counsel's statement in the motion for an extension of time that he has now been retained by petitioner, the motion to be relieved as counsel is denied as moot.



C.J.

FOR THE COURT

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