

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

James R. Barber, III, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case Number: 2014-001774

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Phillip H. Crocker, III

Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina

Respondent.

Petition to Extend Time to File Petition for Writ of *Certiorari*
and to File this Petition out of Time

The Petitioner, Phillip H. Crocker, III, petitions this Court to extend time to file the petition for writ of *certiorari* until Monday, March 21, 2016.

1) 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. Counsel is scheduled to defend a murder charge starting on Monday, February 29, 2016, *State v. Trey Brown*, Abbeville Case No. 2014-GS-01-0111, 0112.

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

Mr. Crocker, therefore, respectfully requests this Court to extend time to file the petition for writ of *certiorari* until Monday, March 21, 2016.

Finally, as the prior deadline was February 19, 2016, Mr. Crocker respectfully requests this Court's Permission to file this petition out of time.

IT IS SO MOVED.

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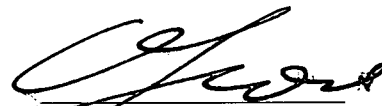
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Certificate of Service

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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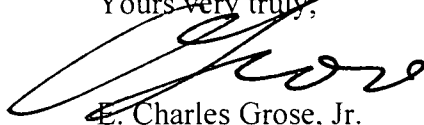
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and six copies of Petition to Extend Time to File Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* and to File this Petition out of Time, along with certificate of service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,



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