

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Appeal from Spartanburg County
Court of Common Pleas

J. Derham Cole, Post-Conviction Relief Judge

Appellate Case No. 2016-000610
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Farid A. Mangal, #320609

Respondent,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Petitioner.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE *AMICUS CURIAE* BRIEF
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Pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and this Court's Order of July 16, 2014 (Re: Extensions in Cases Seeking a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to Review a Decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals), the Solicitors' Association of South Carolina, Inc., requests a 20-day extension of time to file its *amicus curiae* brief in this matter.

I.

The Association's brief is due to be served and filed on Monday, July 18.

II.

An attorney researching and working on the brief, Amie Clifford, has been out of her office and the state from June 18 through July 12, 2016, to take care of a family member who had an unexpected serious health issue arise requiring surgery and subsequent treatment.

III.

This extension request is not intended to delay these proceedings, but to ensure sufficient time for the Association, which did not participate in this matter before the Court of Appeals, to further develop and refine its arguments for this Court.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Association respectfully requests a 20-day extension of time to prepare its Brief of *Amicus Curiae*; and for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

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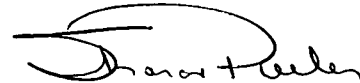
I certify that I have today served one copy of the Motion for Extension to File *Amicus Curiae* Brief on Petitioner and Respondent by depositing such in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to counsel of record for both Petitioner and Respondent as follows.

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