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South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

RE: Alfonso Staton v. State (Appellate Case 2015-000460)

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Please find the enclosed Unopposed Petition for Extension to File Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above referenced case and Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Tristan Shaffer

Cc: Caitlin Hastings

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Marlboro County  
Thomas Russo, Circuit Court Judge

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ALFONSO STATON,

PETITIONER,

V.

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT.

Appellate Case No. 2015-000460

**SECOND UNOPPOSED PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **30-day** extension in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

1. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be served and filed today.
2. One previous extension has been granted by this Court.
3. Counsel has been unable to complete the Petition for Writ of Certiorari.
4. Counsel has worked on this case but has been unable to complete it due to obligations on other case.
5. In the past week Counsel has had to argue two PCR cases and prepare a Motion to Alter or Amend on the Capital PCR of *Stanko v. State*.
6. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
7. Counsel has spoken with counsel for the State who does not oppose this request and has authorized Counsel to indicate this to the Court.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request **30-day** extension in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case. Counsel requests

that the time limits for filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Certificate of Service**

I certify that on this day, I have served a copy of the Second Petition for Extension of Time to File the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above captioned case on Respondent by depositing it in the United States mail with postage prepaid and addressed to the Attorney for Respondent as listed below.



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