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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Horry County

Honorable Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

GREGORY PENCILLE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2016-000412

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Gregory Pencille
990 Wisacky Highway
Bishopville, SC 29010

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To: The Honorable Court

Gregory Pencille, petitioner to the above styled and numbered cause,

respectfully requests extension of time to file 45 DAY PRO SE

BRIEF

and requests that such time extended by

thirty (30) days and in support presents the following facts:

1. The recent Law Library Closures at Lee Correctional on 11/22, 11/30, 12/9, 12/12, 12,14, 12/16, 12/19/2016 and the scheduled Law Library closures on 12/23, 12/26, 12/27/2016 and other likely closures on and around January 1, 2017 has paralyzed and will continue to paralyze petitioners ability to perfect a brief. Petitioner needs more time so to access the Law Library, which has been closed on a regular basis;
2. Petitioner has only a high school education and is not educated in the law;
3. The issues are complex and will require significant research and investigation.


Wherefore, petitioner respectfully requests an order extending time to file

45 DAY PRO SE BRIEF in the foregoing case by thirty (30)

days, extending until February 1, 2017.

December, 22, 2016

Date



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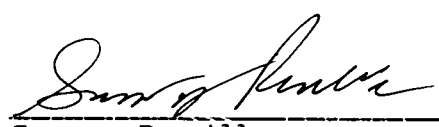
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the following

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

in the above titled case has been served upon Caitlin Hastings, Esquire, at
the Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia SC 29201

on December, 22, 2016 .



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