

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
Court of General Sessions
Thomas W. Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2016-002228

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Stephen Cory Bryant,..... Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

**Response to State's Motion to Stay Filing Time for Petition and Return Pending
Consideration of Petitioner's Rule 243(C), SCCACR Explanation and Decision on
Whether Notice of Appeal Should be Dismissed or Accepted
&
Motion for Extension of Time to File the Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* and
Appendix**

The petitioner, Stephen Cory Bryant, does not oppose the State's motion for the time for filing the petition for writ of *certiorari* to be held in abeyance until this Court considers Mr. Bryant's Rule 243(C), SCRCR explanation. In the alternative, Mr. Bryant moves this Court for an order extending the time for filing the petition and the appendix.¹ This is Mr. Bryant's first request for an extension.

This Court, therefore, should issue an order staying the deadlines for filing the petition for writ of *certiorari* and the appendix. In the alternative, Mr. Bryant respectfully

¹ By letter dated December 14, 2016, Mr. Bryant acknowledged his motion to stay the this case pending this Court's decision in Robertson was moot, and he calculated the deadline for filing his petition and the appendix to be December 28, 2016 based on the date of receiving the transcript.

requests this Court issue and order extending the time to file the petition and appendix by thirty days until, Friday, January 27, 2017.

IT IS SO MOVED.

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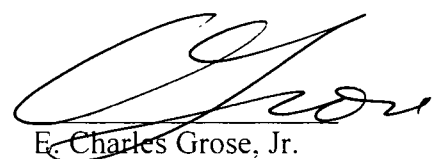
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