

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

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Appellate Case No. 2016-002409

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Michael Weatherspoon, #352593,

Petitioner,

vs.

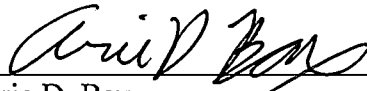
State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME

Petitioner Counsel, Arie D. Bax, respectfully requests an extension of time in which to draft the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced case. Petitioner Counsel has met with Petitioner several times at Lee Correctional Institution. At the last meeting, Petitioner requested an opportunity to review a draft of the petition before it is submitted to the Court for review. At this time, due to scheduling conflicts including a multiple day federal trial in which Petitioner counsel served as trial counsel, Petitioner Counsel does not believe there is enough time to complete the petition and review it with Petitioner. Therefore, in order to afford the Petitioner the best representation possible, Petitioner counsel requests that this Court extend the time in order to allow counsel the opportunity to review the Petition for Writ of Certiorari with Petitioner. Petitioner counsel is confident that there will be no need for further extensions.

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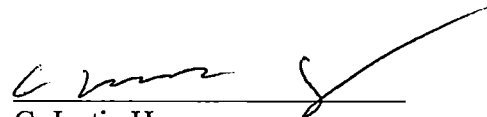
PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on June 29, 2017, a Motion to Extend Time for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced case has been deposited in the United States Mail, with appropriate postage affixed, addressed to:

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