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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 201¹⁴2-001203
General Sessions Case Nos. 2013-GS-40-06520 & 2013-GS-40-06521

The State of South Carolina,..... Respondent,

v.

Robert Antonio Guinyard, ^{Petitioner.}~~Appellant.~~

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

Pursuant to Rules 263(b) and 240, SCACR, the undersigned counsel for Appellant respectfully requests a short, 14-day extension of the deadline to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari until September 29, 2017. This is the first such request and is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay. The grounds for this request are that the undersigned is appointed pro bono counsel as part of the 2014 Appellate Practice Project and, given the other demands of his practice, the undersigned needs additional time to prepare a Petition for Writ of Certiorari and compile the Appendix. The undersigned further requests that the deadline for filing a Petition for Writ of Certiorari (currently September 15, 2017) be stayed pending a ruling on this motion. Finally, the undersigned

has attempted to consult with Amie L. Clifford, Esquire, counsel for Respondent, but did not receive a response prior to filing this motion.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned employee of Barnes, Alford, Stork & Johnson, LLP, do hereby state that I have on September 14, 2017, served a copy of the enclosed **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI** upon the persons listed below, by depositing copies of the documents in the United States Mail, first class, sufficient postage prepaid, with the return address(es) clearly noted, addressed as follows.

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