

State of South Carolina  
In the Supreme Court

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Appeal from Richland County  
Court of General Sessions  
The Honorable Alison R. Lee, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. SUPREME COURT

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Case No. 2011-GS-4003359  
Appellate Case No. 2016-002146

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THE STATE,

*Respondent,*

v.

JOSHUA WILLIAM PORCH,

*Petitioner.*

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**Motion for an Extension of Time**

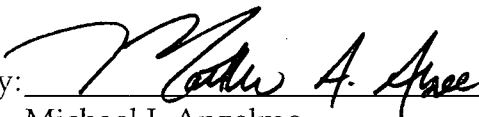
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Petitioner Joshua William Porch respectfully requests a four-day extension to file his Reply Brief in the above-referenced matter. This extension is requested due to other pending deadlines that conflict with the current deadline. This is Petitioner's second request for an extension of time following the Court's grant of certiorari. The Court granted Petitioner's first request for a ten-day extension to file his initial brief on September 19, 2017, but has not yet granted an extension regarding Petitioner's Reply Brief. This four-day extension would not exceed the twenty-day maximum extensions allowed under South Carolina Administrative Order 2014-07-16-01 and would conclude briefing prior to the Thanksgiving holidays. The current deadline for Petitioner's Reply

Brief is November 16, 2017. If the request is granted, the new deadline would be **November 22, 2017.**<sup>1</sup>

Therefore, Petitioner requests that this Court enter an order extending the deadline for Petitioner to file his Reply Brief until November 22, 2017. Petitioner requests that the current deadline be held in abeyance while the Court considers this request.

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<sup>1</sup> Under Rule 263(a), SCRAP, the intermediate Saturday and Sunday are not counted.

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The State, ..... Respondent,  
v.  
Joshua William Porch, ..... Petitioner.

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned Administrative Assistant of the law offices of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, attorneys for Joshua William Porch, do hereby certify that I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow specified at the following address(es):

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RE: The State v. Joshua William Porch  
Case No. 2011-GS-40-03359  
Appellate Case No. 2016-002146  
Our File No. 38769/01522

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing in the above-reference matter please find the original and seven copies of Petitioner's Motion for an Extension of Time and Proof of Service. Please return a clocked-in copy to us via our courier.

By copy of this letter to counsel of record, we are serving them with copies of this document.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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