

THE SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT

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Mr. Daniel E. Sherrouse  
Clerk of Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

In re: Claude Reed v. State  
2017-000563

Dear Clerk:

The above Appellant respectfully submits to this Honorable Court his request for an enlargement or extension of time for which to comply with Johnson v. State, 294 S.C. 310 (1988), due to circumstances beyond this inmates control.

During the time in which this Court extended to Appellant to file his pro-se brief. This institution was experiencing emergency lockdowns, as a result of "murders", "riots" and the "lack of staff which prevented Appellant from timely pursuing and exhausting his appeal rights". It was impossible to go to the law library, for being under 24-hour lock down. And for these reasons, Appellant has not abandoned his case. But was simply unable to forward a timely pro-se petition based on the chain of events outlined above.

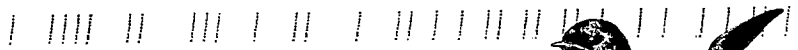
Wherefore, Appellant humbly ask for an extension of time to file the pro-se brief.

Respectfully Submitted,

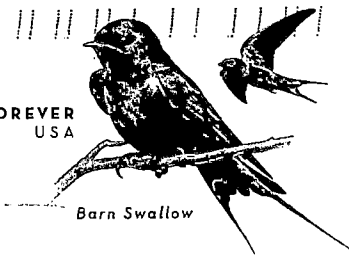
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