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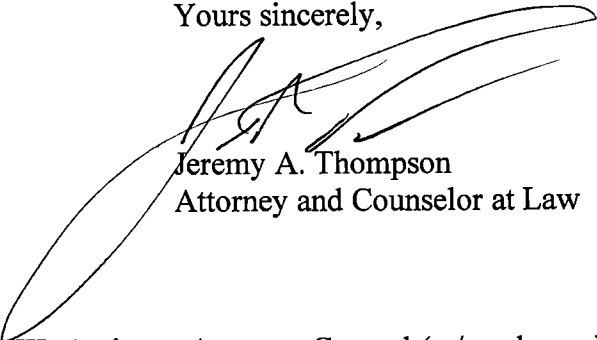
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211-1330

RE: Juan Arroyo, #354538 v. State of South Carolina; 2017-001742

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of my motion for extension of time in the above-captioned matter. I would appreciate your filing the original motion, clocking the copy, and returning the remaining copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. If I can be of any further assistance to the Court in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. With my thanks for the Court's assistance in this matter, and my best regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,



Jeremy A. Thompson  
Attorney and Counselor at Law

JAT/  
Enclosures

cc: James Clayton Mitchell, III, Assistant Attorney General (w/ enclosure)  
Juan Arroyo, #354538 (w/ enclosure)  
Wendy Arroyo (w/ enclosure)

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JUAN ARROYO, #354538,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

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**PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court by way of an appeal from a Post-Conviction Relief Order. The Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and Appendix are due for filing on February 20, 2018. Because of my heavy State and federal trial and appellate schedule, I will be unable to complete these documents by that date and, for that reason, I now respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit my Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the

Appendix on behalf of this client. I have consulted with opposing counsel regarding this request, and opposing counsel consents to the extension.<sup>1</sup>

Respectfully submitted,



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**ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.**

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> Inasmuch as counsel for the Petitioner is a sole practitioner, he has not obtained any additional signatures to this motion. See In re Extension Requests in Criminal Direct Appeals and Post-Conviction Relief Certiorari Proceedings, S.C. Sup. Ct. Order filed March 18, 2009.

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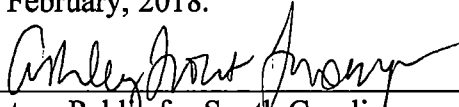
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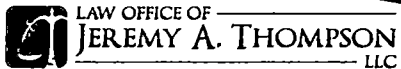
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The undersigned hereby certifies that one copy of the Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time in the above-entitled case has been served upon opposing counsel, James Clayton Mitchell, III, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211, by depositing in the U.S. mail with proper postage, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

  
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JEREMY A. THOMPSON  
ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE me this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of February, 2018.

  
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Notary Public for South Carolina (L.S.)  
My Commission Expires: 2/22/18



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