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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY S.C. SUPREME COURT

G. Thomas Cooper, Jr. Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2014-CP-80-1602

Appellate Case No. 2017-000547

Douglas Thompson.....Petitioner,
v.
State of South Carolina.....Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Counsel respectfully asks this Court to grant her a three-week extension to file the petition for writ of certiorari in this case. It is currently due March 6, 2018. Counsel requests a due date of March 27, 2018. Counsel has two Responses to Motions for Summary Judgments due in federal court regarding two federal habeas cases, *Holland v. Stirling*, 0:17-cv-03286, and *Vandross v. Stirling*, 1:17-cv-02484. Mr. Holland's Response is due March 8, 2018, and Mr. Vandross's Response is due March 15, 2018. Counsel has fully assembled in the Appendix in this matter, and does not anticipate a further extension.

Respectfully submitted,



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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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The Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Douglas ThompsonAppellant,

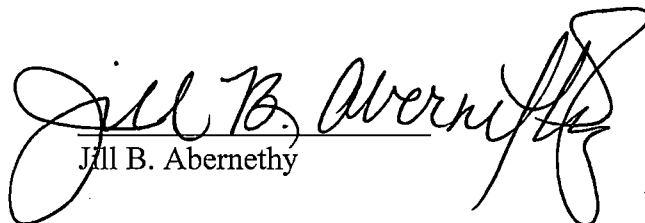
v.

State of South Carolina Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of Petitioner's Motion for Extension was served by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, this 5th day of March, 2018, upon the following:

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March 5, 2018

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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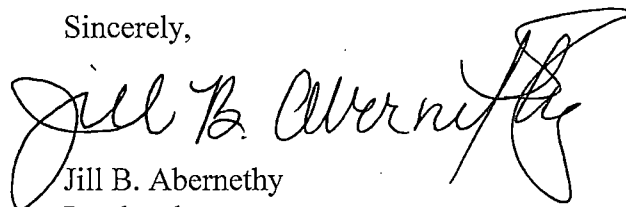
RE: *Douglas Thompson v. State of South Carolina*
Case No. 2017-000547

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please find enclosed for filing, with certificate of service, the original and seven copy of the Petitioner's Motion for Extension in regards to the above captioned case. Please clock-in the extra copy and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Jill B. Abernethy
Paralegal

Enclosure

cc: Alan Wilson, Esq.

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