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In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM Charleston COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Case No. 2014-CP-10-03018

Joseph Richard Graddick, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Petition to Extend Time to File Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* and Appendix

Joseph Richard Graddick respectfully moves this Court for an order extending the time to file the Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* and Appendix until Monday, April 9, 2018. This request is based on counsel's workload, including but not limited to having a filing deadline today in a capital federal habeas corpus case, and is not intended for dealy.

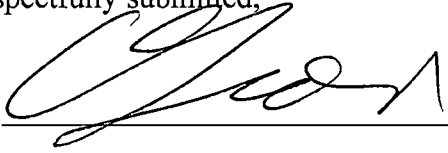
Additionally, counsel respectfully requests this Court accept this petition out of time. The petition and appendix were due on March 9, 2018. Counsel was out of town to speak at a seminar and overlooked filing the petition last week.

IT IS SO MOVED.

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Respectfully submitted,

By



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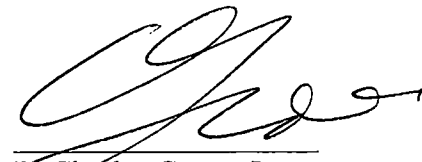
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Certificate of Service

I certify that I have served a copy of this pleading on the State of South Carolina by placing a copy in the US Mail, postage prepaid, on the date reflected below, addressed to

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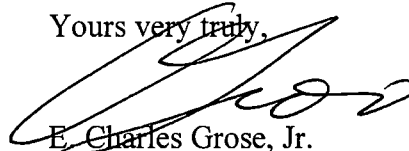
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Ms. Graddick's Petition to Extend Time to File Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* and Appendix, along with a certificate of service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,



E. Charles Grose, Jr.

cc: Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire