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IN THE SUPREME COURT

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,RESPONDENT,

V.

WALLACE STEVE PERRY,PETITIONER.

APPELLATE CASE NO. ~~2014-002654~~ 2017-001965

Opinion No. 5503 (Ct. App. filed July 26, 2017)

**PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE PETITIONER'S BRIEF**

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT:

Pursuant to Rule 240, of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Petitioner respectfully moves this Court for an extension of time to file the Brief of the Petitioner. The Brief is due May 21, 2018, and counsel respectfully requests an additional two (2) days' extension until May 23, 2018. Counsel is mindful of the Court's Order In re Extensions in Cases Seeking a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to Review a Decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated July 16, 2014, with requesting this extension. Petitioner asserts the extension is necessary to adequately prepare the Brief for this pro bono Appellate Practice Project case considering counsel's recent travel and schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE FOR
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I hereby certify that I served a copy of the Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time to File Petitioner's Brief upon all parties, by placing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record on May 21, 2018, addressed to the following:

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Re: The State vs. Wallace Steve Perry
Civil Action No.: Appellate Case No. ~~2014-002654~~
Our File No.: 1925-0001 2017-001965

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and seven (7) copies of the Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time to File Petitioner's Brief along with a Certificate of Service with regard to the above-referenced matter. Please file the original with your office and return a time-stamped copy to me.

If you have any questions or need any further information from me, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

s/ Kerri A. Rupert

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Enclosures

cc: Jenny Kitchings, Clerk of Court – Court of Appeals
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Vann Henry Gunter, Jr.