

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Horry County
Court of Common Pleas
Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

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STEPHEN C. STANKO, #6022,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2017-002281.

MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Respondent, the State, moves this Court for an additional thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. This is Respondent's second request for an extension of time in which to file the Return. Petitioner's counsel has consented to this extension request. In support of the request, undersigned counsel for Respondent would respectfully show unto the Court that she has been scheduled to complete a number of state and federal matters in the last thirty (30) days that include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Drafted and filed two Initial Briefs of Respondent in the South Carolina Court of Appeals (*State v. Mimi Marshall*; *State v. Jaron Gibbs*);
2. Drafted and filed the Return and Memorandum in Support of Summary Judgment in a Federal Habeas Corpus action in the Federal District Court for the District of South Carolina (*Kevin Hardy v. Warden*) along with one or more replies and/or

responses to Federal Habeas Corpus actions pending in Federal District Court for the District of South Carolina; and

Due to her case load, undersigned counsel for Respondent has been unable to complete the return to petition for writ of certiorari in a timely fashion. Counsel requests the additional time in order to do so.

This is the second request for an extension of time in which to file a response.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Respondent respectfully requests an additional extension of thirty (30) days to complete the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

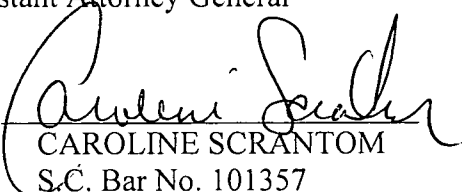
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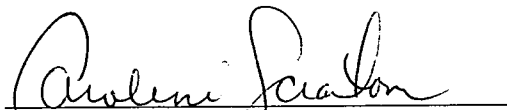
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Caroline M. Scrantom, counsel for the Respondent, certify that I have served the within Motion for Second Extension of Time to File Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari on the Petitioner by depositing two (2) copies of the same via U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid to his attorneys of record, Lindsey S. Vann, Esq. and Emily C. Paavola, Justice 360, 900 Elmwood Ave, Suite 200, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 17th day of December, 2018.



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