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In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM BARNWELL COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2018-001629

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Sammie Lee Gerrick, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Petition to Extend Time to File Petition for Writ of Certiorari

Sammie Lee Gerrick petitions this Court for an extension to Friday, February 1, 2019 to file his petition for writ of *certiorari* and appendix. This is the first request for an extension. This request is based on counsel's workload and is not intended for delay. Counsel has a state-wide trial, appellate, and post-conviction practice that required counsel to travel within and outside the state during December.

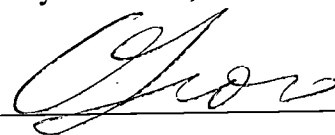
Counsel attended a court ordered mediation on January 14, 2019 in *Coats v. Pope, et. al.*, Case No. 1:17-cv-02930-TLW-SVH (a wrongful death case), participated in a day long trial on January 16, 2019 in *Katie Harris v. State*, Spartanburg County Case No. 2017-CP-42-02140 (PCR in homicide by child abuse case), is preparing for a two day trial scheduled for January 22-23, 2019 in *State v. Jared Waning* (SC National Guard Court-Martial), and is preparing for an evidentiary hearing scheduled for January 24, 2019 in *Curtis Elgin v. State*, Fairfield County Case No. 2012-CP-20-00232 (PCR in

murder case). Counsel has an oral argument in the Court of Appeals next week, after which he plans to devote time to completing this petition.

IT IS SO MOVED.

Respectfully submitted,

By



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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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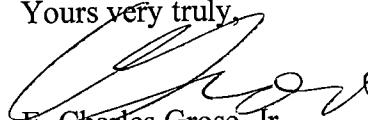
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find Mr. Gerrick's petition to extend time to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix, along with a certificate of service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can provide additional information.

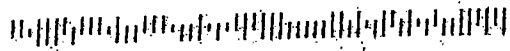
With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,



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