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In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM CHESTERFIELD COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 16-002231

OSCAR FORTUNE.....Petitioner,

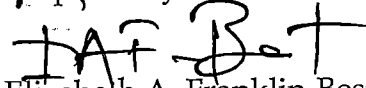
v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.....Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF

Undersigned counsel respectfully requests an additional 3 weeks to file the Reply brief in this case. Counsel received a copy of Respondent's brief on July 2, 2019 after it was filed on July 1, 2019 and the Reply brief is due July 10, 2019. With the holiday season, and counsel's moving offices, she has not had time to complete the Reply. Additionally counsel has a traverse due in a capital habeas case on July 24, 2019. *Bowman v. Stirling*, 9:18-cv-00287-TLW-BM, and an initial brief due in the Court of Appeals on July 18, 2019. *State v. Richard Passio, Jr.*, Appellate Case No. 2018-001488. Counsel respectfully requests a due date of **July 31, 2019**.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Case No. 09-CP-13-00905
Appellate Case No. 2016-002231

Oscar Fourtune, Petitioner,

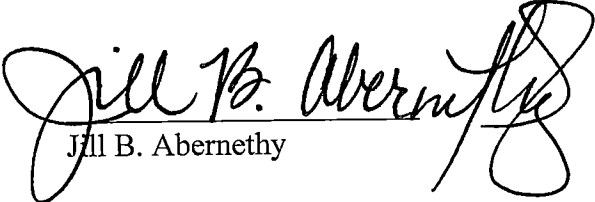
v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Brief was served by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, this 8th day of July, 2019, upon the following:

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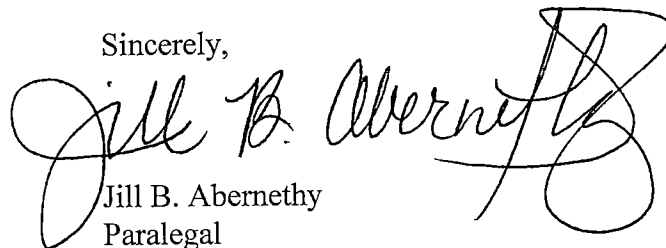
RE: *Oscar Fortune v. State of South Carolina*
2016-002231

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please find enclosed for filing, along with certificate of service, the original and six copies of the Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time in regards to the above captioned case.

If you should have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Franklin-Best at (803) 331-3421.

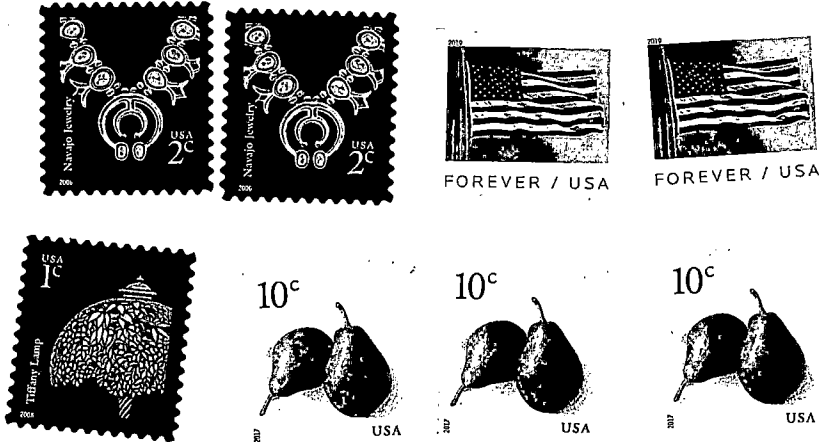
Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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