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

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Appellate Case No. 2018-001629

Sammie Lee Gerrick, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

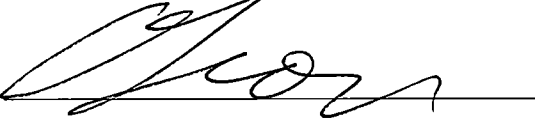
Petition to Extend Time to File a Reply to the State's Petition for Writ of Certiorari

Sammie Lee Gerrick petitions this Court for an extension to Friday, September 13, 2019. This request is based on undersigned counsel's workload and is not intended for delay. Counsel prepared for and tried trial of *State v. Ernesto Jimenez*, Case No. 2015-A24-201-00559, a criminal second-degree sexual conduct with minor prosecution, August 19-21, 2019. Undersigned counsel also filed an Initial Reply Brief in the Court of Appeals in *State v. Charles Dent*, Appellate Case No. 2018-001257, on August 19, 2019. The week following the trial, counsel had court appearances in Spartanburg and Greenville and client visits at multiple detention centers and prisons.

This extension is necessary for counsel to effectively brief the issues in this appeal. See *Smith v. Robbins*, 528 U.S. 259 (2000), *Evitts v. Lucey*, 469 U.S. 387, 396 (1985); see also *Patrick v. State*, 349 S.C. 203, 562 S.E.2d 609 (2002), *Southerland v. State*, 337 S.C. 610, 524 S.E.2d 833 (1999).

IT IS SO MOVED.

Respectfully submitted,

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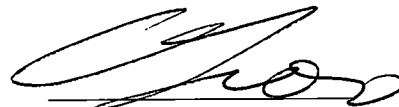
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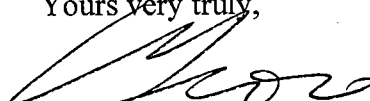
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Mr. Gerrick's Petition to Extend Time to File a Reply to the State's Petition for Writ of *Certiorari*, 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.

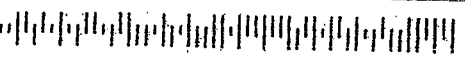
With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,



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