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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *Stephen Cory Bryant v. State of South Carolina*  
Appellate Case No. 2019-000610

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of the Petition to Extend Time to File Appendix and Petitions for Writ of *Certiorari*, along with a certificate of service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

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cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire  
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William H. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2019-000610

Stephen Corey Bryant, ..... Petitioner-Respondent,

v.

State of South Carolina, ..... Respondent-Petitioner.

**Petition to Extend Time  
to File Appendix and Petition for Writ of *Certiorari***

Counsel for Mr. Bryant petitions this Court for an order extending the time to file the Appendix and petitions for writ of *certiorari*. This is a capital post-conviction relief case, and both Mr. Bryant and the State of South Carolina have filed notices of appeal. This request is based on counsel's workload and is not intended for delay. Counsel has been working on a brief in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in *Mahdi v. Stirling*, Case No. 19-3, a capital case.

Counsel also respectfully requests the Court accept this petition out of time.

IT IS SO MOVED.

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Respectfully submitted,

By E. Charles Grose By: *Kama Wingard*

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**Certificate of Service**

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I certify that I have served this pleading on the State of South Carolina by placing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on the date reflected below, addressed to:

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