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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court**

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
The Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Post-Conviction Relief Judge

Appellate Case No. 2017-001877.
Case No. 2014-CP-32-04769

Lance Austin Williams, SCDC No. 00345477.....Respondent,

v.

State of South Carolina.....Petitioner.

MOTION (SECOND) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

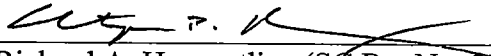
Respondent Lance Austin Williams moves the Court to extend his time to file a brief in response to the brief of the Petitioner.

The State served its brief on November 4, 2019; Respondent requested and received a 30-day extension to file a responsive brief until on or before January 3, 2020. Respondent respectfully seeks to extend that deadline by 10 days until on or before January 13, 2020.

This extension is being sought to ensure Respondent’s counsel has sufficient time to respond to the State’s 53-page submission. The additional 10 days requested here are being sought because other matters have unexpectedly diminished counsel’s time available to spend on this matter and holiday travel is expected to further diminish that time during the intervening period. Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully submits good cause exists to extend Respondent’s

deadline to file a responsive brief by 10 days. See In Re: Extension in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, ¶ 2, Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1 (S.C. March 18, 2009) (“A second extension request may be granted upon a showing of good cause.”).

Respectfully submitted,


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I, Holli Miller, paralegal to the attorney for the Respondent, Richard A. Harpootlian, P.A., with offices at 1410 Laurel Street, Post Office Box 1090, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, certify that on December 23, 2019, served by having the below document placed in the mail, first class postage affixed thereto, to the following mentioned person:

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In re: Lance Austin Williams v. State of South Carolina
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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

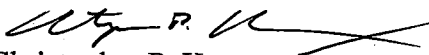
Enclosed please find the original and eight copies of Respondent's motion for extension of time in this matter. Please clock-in the original and copies and return the extra copies to my courier.

By copy of this letter, I am serving opposing counsel with a copy of the same.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,


Christopher P. Kenney

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Enclosures

cc: Michael D. Ross, Assistant Attorney General