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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
William H. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2019-000610

Stephen Corey Bryant, Petitioner-Respondent,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent-Petitioner.

**Petition to Extend Time to File
Response to State's Cross-Petition for Writ of *Certiorari***

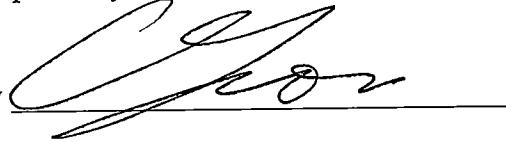
This capital post-conviction relief case is before this Court on cross-petitions for writs of *certiorari*. Mr. Bryant moves this Court for an order extending the time to file a response to the State's cross-petition until Wednesday, February 26, 2020. This request is based on undersigned counsel's other professional obligations and is not intended for delay. Counsel is preparing for a murder trial in Abbeville County, *State v. Brent Johnson*, Case No. 2017-A01-101-00431, scheduled to begin on Monday, February 3, 2020.

IT IS SO MOVED.

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