

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 Friday, March 27, 2020. This is the second request for an extension for this pleading. This request is based on undersigned counsel's other professional obligations and is not intended for delay. After preparing for a murder trial in Abbeville County, *State v. Brent Johnson*, Case No. 2017-A01-101-00431, for Monday, February 3, 2020, undersigned counsel was diagnosed with the flu. Counsel has been working on this pleading and does not anticipate needing additional extensions.

IT IS SO MOVED.


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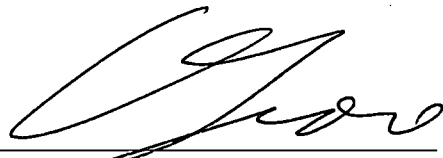
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