

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

John C. Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge

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**SC Court of Appeals**

Appellate Case No. 2016-002556  
Circuit Court Case No. 2014-CP-46-1307  
Opinion No. 5710 (Ct. App. filed January 20, 2020)

RussellShaneCarter,.....Respondent,  
v.  
Bruce Bryant,.....Appellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
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This motion is filed pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. The Court of Appeals issued its decision on January 15, 2020. See Op. No. 5710. Carter filed a timely petition for rehearing on January 29, 2020. The Court of Appeals denied the petition for rehearing on February 20, 2020. The Petition was originally due on March 20, 2020; however, after the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Petitioner requested an extension, and the Court of Appeals

graciously extended all deadlines 20 days in an Order dated March 20, 2020. The Petition for Certiorari is presently due on April 18, 2020. Additionally, in light of the recent severe storms that swept through yesterday morning, counsel for Petitioner Carter finds his household, where he is self-quaranting, still without electricity and is told it should be restored within the next couple of days. Therefore, Petitioner Carter respectfully requests an additional 10-day extension to file his petition, thereby making the petition due on April 28, 2020. Petitioner has consulted with Andrew Lindemann, attorney for Bryant, who consents to the request for an extension.

Respectfully submitted this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

s/J. Christopher Mills

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below she served counsel for the Appellants with a copy of the Motion for Extension of Time to File the Petition for Certiorari by faxing a copy to the below numbers and mailing copies of the same by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following address:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: *Russell Shane Carter vs. Bruce Bryant, as Representative for York County Sheriffs Office*  
Case Tracking No.: 2016-002556

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the Motion for Extension of Time to File Petition for Certiorari in reference to the above matter.

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

Sincerely,

Leigh Anne Wills  
Paralegal to J. Christopher Mills

JCM/law  
Enclosures  
Cc and enc.: Andrew Lindemann, Esquire  
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Attachment: Cover Letter, Motion for Extension

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