

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Post Conviction Relief

Roger E. Henderson, Circuit Court Judge

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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Case No.: 2020-000602

Shawn Bethea #338877,..... Petitioner

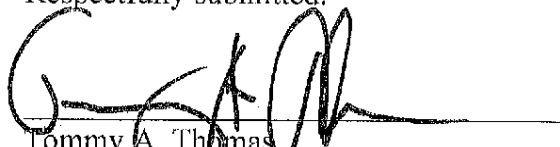
vs.

State of South Carolina, .....Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Comes now, Tommy A. Thomas, Counsel for Appellant, respectfully requesting a thirty day extension of time, to request the transcript. Counsel has not been retained to represent the Petitioner in this appeal. Mr. Bethea has indicated that he does not have the funds to retain an attorney to represent him regarding this action and wishes for Appellate Defense to represent him. Counsel has sent two Affidavit of Indigency forms to be executed and return. The Coronavirus has the South Carolina Department of Corrections locked down and Mr. Bethea is having a difficult time having this Affidavit notarized. Steps are being taken through SCDC legal Department to assist in this matter.

Respectfully submitted.



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