

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

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

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Appellate Case No. 2019-000610

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Stephen Corey Bryant, ..... Petitioner-Respondent,

v.

State of South Carolina, ..... Respondent-Petitioner.

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**Petition to Extend Time to File Reply to  
State's Return to Mr. Bryan's Cross-Petition for Writ of *Certiorari***

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This capital post-conviction relief case is before this Court on cross-petitions for writs of *certiorari*. On May 5, 2020, the State filed its Response to Mr. Bryant's petition for a writ of *certiorari*. By written order dated May 15, 2020, this Court extended the time to file a reply until yesterday, Monday, May 25, 2020, which was Memorial Day. Mr. Bryant moves this Court for an order extending the time to file a reply to the State's Response by and additional ten days until Friday, June 5, 2020. This is the second request for an extension of time to file this pleading. This request is based on counsel's other professional obligations and is not intended for delay.

IT IS SO MOVED.

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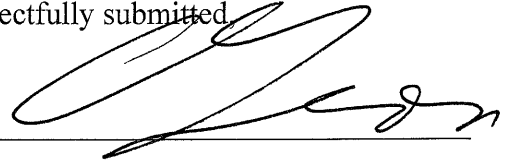
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