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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia SC 29211

Re: Jerry Buck Inman v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2020-000881
Capital PCR Action

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Both the State and Mr. Inman have appealed the lower court ruling. The State's petition and appendix are currently due to be served and filed July 16, 2020. The State has been gathering materials for the appendix and anticipates consulting with opposing counsel before filing as both parties will use the same appendix. However, the matter of counsel for Mr. Inman has not been resolved. On July 10, 2020, Mr. Charles E. Grose, Jr., Esquire and Ms. Diana Holt, Esquire, filed a Motion to Appoint Counsel. The motion is still pending. Therefore, the State requests the time limits in this action be held in abeyance pending this Court's decision on the motion, and that the Court allow a period of 30 days to file the petition and appendix following appointment.

In the alternative, the State requests a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition and Appendix. The appendix will be multiple volumes consisting of information from the plea, sentencing, appeal, and PCR proceedings. Due to counsel's heavy caseload, including addressing other capital matters currently on extension, counsel has been unable to complete the petition and an appendix.

As noted below, both Appellate Defense and counsel seeking appointment are being notified of this request.

Sincerely,

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