

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM PICKENS COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Alexander S. Macaulay, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2020-000881

Jerry Buck Inman a/k/a Jerry Buck Inmon,Respondent-Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina,Appellant-Respondent.

Motion for Extension of Time to File Cross-Petition for Writ of *Certiorari*

In this capital case, Jerry Inmon¹ moves this Court for an order extending the time to file his cross-petition for a writ of *certiorari* until Friday, October 23, 2020. This motion is Mr. Inmon's first request for an extension to file this pleading since this Court's order dated August 24, 2020 appointing undersigned counsel.²

This request is not intended for delay. Ms. Holt is struggling with grief from the loss of her eldest child. Mr. Grose attended the Public Defender Conference remotely from September 21-23, 2020, which is the first CLE he has attended this year due to COVID-19 pandemic. He also is working to complete the petition for writ of *certiorari* in *George S.*

¹ "Inmon" is the correct spelling. Mr. Inmon's name appears as "Inman" in prior proceedings and some pleadings in the proceedings in the court below.

² By letter dated July 16, 2020, undersigned counsel joined the State's requests to hold in abeyance filing deadlines or, alternatively, grant an extension until this Court ruled on the motion to appoint counsel.

Branham, II v. State of South Carolina, Appellate Case No. 2018-001926, a post-conviction relief case, which is due on Friday, September 25, 2020.

Additionally, counsel for Mr. Inmon will be citing to the Appendix prepared by Appellant-Respondent State of South Carolina. Although the parties have been in recent communication about the content and organization of the Appendix, Mr. Inmon did not have a copy of the Appendix to work with until the State served it today.

Respectfully Submitted,

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