

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appellant Case No. 2019-001925

Stewart Randall Ard,.....Respondent

v.

State of South Carolina,Respondent.

Petition for Extension of Time

Stewart petitions this Court for an order extending the time to file his return to the State's petition for writ of *certiorari* and appendix until Wednesday, September 23, 2020.

This request is the Second request for an extension to file this pleading.

This request is based on undersigned counsel's other professional obligations and is not intended for delay. 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. 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.

IT IS SO MOVED.

Respectfully submitted,

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