

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 Wednesday, January 20, 2021. This motion is Mr. Inmon's third request for an extension to file his cross-petition for a writ of *certiorari* since this Court's order dated August 24, 2020 appointing undersigned counsel.² On October 23, 2020, contemporaneously with his second extension request regarding the cross-petition, Mr. Inmon moved for an order requiring the State to file a supplemental appendix. By written order dated November 9, 2020, this Court granted that motion. On

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.

November 19, 2020, the State filed the supplemental appendix, making Mr. Inmon's cross-petition for a writ of *certiorari* due Today, December 21, 2020.

This request is not intended for delay. Ms. Holt continues struggling with grief from the loss of her eldest child. From Friday, November 27, 2020, until Thursday, December 3, 2020, Mr. Grose self-quarantined with symptoms of congestion, sore throat, cough, and fatigue. His COVID-19 test, taken on November 30, 2020, with results reported December 3, 2020, was negative, but he was diagnosed with a sinus infection. Monday, December 7, 2020 was his first full day at work following the Thanksgiving holiday. Mr. Grose has blocked off time during the week of December 28, 2020 to January 4, 2021 to work on this pleading.

Respectfully Submitted,

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