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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-Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina,Petitioner-Respondent.

Motion for Extension of Time to File Return to State's Petition for Writ of *Certiorari*

In this capital case, Jerry Inmon¹ moves this Court for an order extending the time to file return to the State's petition for a writ of *certiorari* until Monday, February 22, 2021. This motion is Mr. Inmon's fourth request to extend time to file his response to the State's petition for a writ of *certiorari* since this Court's order dated August 24, 2020 appointing undersigned counsel.²

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.

On October 23, 2020, Mr. Inmon filed a motion for an order requiring the State of South Carolina to file a Supplemental Appendix to include in the Appendix copies Applicant's Exhibits 47-54, which are deposition transcripts introduced during the evidentiary hearing. This Court granted that motion on November 25, 2020, and the State filed the supplemental appendix on November 19, 2020.

This request is not intended for delay. Ms. Holt continues struggling with grief from the loss of her eldest child. In the last thirty days, Mr. Grose filed multiple pleadings in *Stanko v. Stirling*, CA: 1:19-cv-03257-RMG-SVH, on December 31, 2020 and January 13, 2021, the initial brief of appellant in *State v. Shawn Custer*, Appellate Case No. 2019-000292, on January 4, 2021, a petition for writ of *certiorari* under this Court's expedited procedures for appeals from the Court of Appeals in *State v. Phillip Walker*, Appellate Case No. 2021-000022, on January 8, 2021, a reply brief in *Mikal Mahdi v. Stirling*, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal Case No. 19-03, on January 19, 2021, and the cross-petition for a writ of *certiorari* in this case on January 20, 2021.

Having filed the cross-petition for a writ of *certiorari*, counsel for Mr. Inmon will concentrate on filing the return to the State's petition for a writ of *certiorari*. Counsel has blocked time to work on this pleading and does not anticipate needing any additional extensions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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