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In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM KERSHAW COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Case No. 2014-CP-28-00703

George S. Branham, II, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Petition for Extension of Time

George Branham petitions this Court for an order extending the time to file the reply to the State return to his petition for writ of certiorari until Thursday, February 18, 2021. This request is the first 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. On February 8, 2021, undersigned counsel filed a petition for rehearing in *Vandross v. Stirling*, Case No. 18-6916, in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. Undersigned counsel is preparing for an oral argument in the South Carolina Court of Appeals in *State v. Dent*, Appellate Case No. 18-001257, on Thursday, February 11, 2021.

Counsel also respectfully requests this Court accept this pleading one day out of time.

IT IS SO MOVED.

Respectfully submitted,

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