

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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 Monday, March 1, 2021. 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. Counsel has been preparing for and conducting depositions in *Cottrell v. State*, Case No. 2018-CP-26-05709, a capital post-conviction relief case, on February 18 and 22, 2021. Counsel is also preparing for the evidentiary hearing in *Rice v. State*, Case No. 2018-CP-10-06102, scheduled for February 19, 2021 via WebEx.

IT IS SO MOVED.

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Respectfully submitted,

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