

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

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Case No. 2014-CP-28-00703

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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

George S. Branham, II, .....Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, .....Respondent.

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**Petition for Extension of Time**

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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, March 11, 2021. This request is the third 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 22, 2021. Counsel filed a return to the State's Petition for a writ of *certiorari* in *Jerry Inman v. State*, Appellate Case No. 2020-000881, on February 24, 2021. Counsel plans to file an amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus in *Stanko v. Stirling*, C/A No. 1:19-mc-00380-RMG-SVH, later today, Monday, March 1, 2021. Undersigned counsel will work on the pleading in this case with the expectation of completing it by the new deadline without the need for additional extensions.

IT IS SO MOVED.

Respectfully submitted,

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