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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE of SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

CESAR MENDEZ-MARTINEZ

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO.
2019-001081

MOTION FOR AN
ENLARGEMENT OF TIME

THE ABOVE NAMED PETITIONER, HEREBY RESPECTFULLY MOVE THIS HONORABLE COURT FOR AN "ENLARGEMENT OF TIME" WITHIN TO COMPLY WITH THE COURT'S "INSTRUCTION" DATED AUGUST 25, 2020, ORDERING PETITIONER THIRTY (30) DAYS TO PROVIDE THE DIVISION OF APPELLATE DEFENSE WITH A COMPLETED AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY, TO BE ABLE TO DETERMINE MY ELIGIBILITY.

PETITIONER'S PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX IS DUE TO BE FILED AND SERVED ON OR BEFORE SEPT. 23, 2020.

PETITIONER MOVES THAT THE TIME FOR HIS FILING(S) BE EXTENDED BY THIRTY(30) DAYS UP TO AND INCLUDING OCTOBER 23, 2020.

NO OTHER DEADLINES ARE AFFECTED BY THIS REQUEST. THIS MOTION IS MADE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1... PETITIONER IS (CURRENTLY), A PRO SE LITIGANT AND LACKS THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO RESEARCH, PREPARE, PHOTOCOPY, FILE, AND SERVE A BRIEF/WRIT IN THE ALLOTTED TIME, SUCH AS SKILLED COUNSEL WOULD BE; AND

2... PETITIONER'S FORMER COUNSEL, JEREMY A. THOMPSON, ESQUIRE, HAS NOT SEND A COPY OF THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE POST-CONVICTION RELIEF HEARING, TO THE PETITIONER. AND

3... DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC (COVID-19), THE SHORTAGE IN STAFF @ THE INSTITUTION THE PETITIONER RESIDES MAKE THE GETTING OF A FINANCIAL DECLARATION AND AFFIDAVIT NOTARIZED HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY DELAYED.

THIS REQUEST IS MADE IN GOOD FAITH, AND NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELAY.

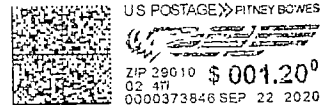
WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED PETITIONER HEREBY RESPECTFULLY REQUEST A THIRTY(30) DAY ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE SUCH ITEMS

PETITIONER IS OF SOUND MIND AND DOES
DECLARE UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT
THE FOREGOING FACTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT
TO THE BEST OF HIS BELIEF AND UNDERSTANDING.

DATE: 9.21.20

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