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HERMAN BELTON, PETITIONER

v.
State of South Carolina, Respondent

Appellate Case No: 2020-001619

Dear Clerk:

I AM writing this office to request an "extension of time" for reasons outside of this petitioner's control. As it stands, the (enclosed) order that was filed stamped MAY 05, 2021 was received here at ACI mail-room on MAY 07, 2021, yet I did not receive it in hand until MAY 13, 2021. Obviously the letter had been in ACI's mail-room an additional six (6) days ^{when} I got it. (copy enclosed)

The order is allowing me thirty (30) days from the date of the order to provide proof I have ordered a copy of the Oct 21, 2020 hearing transcript.

Well, let it be known that I AM indigent, I AM indigent by no fault of my own. I AM indigent because two white, crooked, racist police officers initiated a stop even when there was not even "reasonable suspicion."

So, obviously the stop was unlawful, and every thing that followed was unlawful, that includes the ARREST, conviction and the imprisonment.

Once I was wrongfully convicted with all of the "manipulating" and "sabotaging" of the judicial process; I was awarded to the "state"; I was now in the custody of the state, therefore I was now in the "care" of the state. I am now "chattel" of the state. As a result, my SSI benefits was cut off, and I immediately became indigent; which means that I do not have "money". Now you all want to force me to call or write out and come up with \$170.00 to pay for a hearing transcript. As far as I am concerned, it is not right, that "hearing transcript" should be provided to me "free of charge."

So, I am hereby petitioning this court for an "extension of time" to allow for something to transpire, because this "hearing transcript" is essential in my fight for "justice and freedom". I believe two (2) weeks extension will be sufficient.

Below reflects the signature of "mail-room employee" for verification purpose only. THANKS!

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Respectfully Submitted
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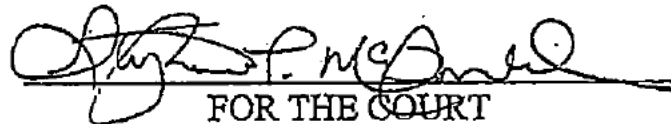
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ORDER

First, Respondent's motion to dismiss is denied. Second, Respondent's motion to file a belated return to the petition for writ of certiorari is granted. Furthermore, Respondent's request to require Petitioner to supplement the appendix with the transcript from Judge Griffith's October 21, 2020 hearing is granted. Petitioner's request to proceed with a review of this case without the transcript of the October 21, 2020 hearing is denied.

Within thirty days of the date of this order, Petitioner shall provide proof he has ordered a copy of the October 21, 2020 hearing transcript. Petitioner shall supplement the appendix with a copy of this transcript once it is received. Respondent's return shall be served and filed within thirty days of the filing of the supplemental appendix.


FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:
Taylor Zane Smith, Esquire
Herman Belton, 256396

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