

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Perry Gravely, Presiding Judge

Case No. 2021-000505

Devin Middleton,

Petitioner,

vs.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE CERT PETITION

Counsel respectfully asks this Court to grant a three-week extension to file the cert petition in this case. The petition is currently due June 24, 2021. Counsel requests the cert petition be due on July 16, 2021. Counsel is currently finishing up a petitioner's brief in *State v. Tiffany Sanders*, Appellate Case No. 2020-1390 which is due June 28, 2021. She is also finalizing a capital successor post-conviction petition for filing in the Mississippi Supreme Court. *State of Mississippi v. Eric Moffett*, 2018-DR-00276 which is also due June 28, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Counsel hereby certifies that she has sent a copy of this Notice of Appeal to Mr. Benjamin Limbaugh of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office via email and by mail at the above address in a first-class postage prepaid envelope on this date, June 22, 2021.

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