

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

R. Lawton McIntosh, Judge

Appellate Case No. 2017-002011
Case Number: 2016A05324

State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Jason Franklin Carver,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PETITION FOR REHEARING**

Appellant Jason Franklin Carver, through his undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully requests a ten (10) extension of time to work on and file his Petition for rehearing in the above-captioned case.

1. On July 21, 2021, the Court of Appeals issued its ruling in the above-referenced Appeal, affirming Appellant's conviction.
2. Under Rule 221 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rule in relation to Rule 6 of the Rules of Civil Procedure, Appellant has until August 5, 2021, to file his Petition for Rehearing.
3. Counsel for Appellant is protected from July 31st to August 7th for his annual family vacation to Hilton Head, and attendance at the Trial Lawyer's Convention.
4. The Solicitor for the Eighth Circuit assures the undersigned he will be trying State

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v. Brandy Standridge for a murder charge in Laurens County the week of the 9th or 16th of August, likely the 9th based on a Speedy Trial Motion which was filed previously.

4. Due to the complexity of the facts and issues involved in this present case, Appellant prays for an additional ten days (10) days from August 5, 2021, or until August 15, 2021, to file and submit his Petition for Rehearing.

5. Appellant seeks this extension of time to be able to prepare a brief which ensures the Court understands his arguments especially considering the gravity of the decision.

6. This request is not sought for delay but so justice may be served. Appellant prays the lack of resulting prejudice to opposing counsel will allow the Court to grant this Motion.

Respectfully submitted by,

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