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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard, Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
Supreme Court Building
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

VIA Email

*Re: State of South Carolina v. Warren Tremaine Duvant
Request for Extension of Time to File and Serve Petition for Writ of Certiorari
and Appendix in the South Carolina Supreme Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals Case No. 2018-001030*

Dear Hon. Patricia A. Howard, Clerk of Court:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the South Carolina Court of Appeals in the Supreme Court of South Carolina, and Appendix in this matter, is due for service and filing on August 13, 2021. Unfortunately, I do not believe that the client fully understands the factors and considerations in making his decision concerning these proceedings. Despite undersigned counsel's conversations with the client about making his choice, the client has additional concerns which must be addressed which reveal that he does not adequately understand the factors. Consequently, I am requesting a twenty (20) day extension of time to file and serve the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this matter, in order to ensure that the client has adequate understanding and is making a fully informed choice concerning these proceedings and the decision whether to seek certiorari. I am scheduling additional conferences with the client and will be sending a form for him to sign that must be notarized, confirming his decision on proceeding in this matter. I have contacted opposing counsel, William F. Schumacher, IV, who does not object to this request.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. I remain,

Very truly yours,



Nisha Sandhu

cc: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals (via email)
William F. Schumacher, IV, South Carolina Attorney General's Office (via email)
Chris Williams, Local Counsel (via email)