

In The Supreme Courts of South Carolina  
Certiorari to Lexington County

Joseph E. Mills  
petitioner

vs.

The State of South  
Carolina

Appearances:

Ms. McMahon, representing Petitioner  
Ms. Meadows, representing the State

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Extension Notice

Case No. 2021-000627  
Joseph E. Mills v. The State  
of South Carolina

Dear Ms. Patricia A. Howard (Clerk of Court) of Supreme Court of South Carolina,  
I Mr. Joseph E. Mills, #376644, Case No. 2021-000627 is submitting  
to the courts an emergency extension of the (45) forty-five days  
to file a pro se response to the courts for its consideration for  
the following reasons:

- (1) It has been a constant hindrance of receiving the necessary legal supplies to prepare briefs for cases due to lack of staff, which causes legal supplies to be passed out late.
- (2.) Due to holidays, our S.C.D.C. will have a temporary shut down status because several officers will take vacation leave, and our system will not be up and running in a normal basis until the month of January on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of 2022.
- (3.) Also due to incoming mail, our covid-19 pandemic crisis gives delay on us receiving court expirations dates, which in this case I have receive notice a week later from the original Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 2021 date.

(4.) I'm also unable to have adequate assistance with Law Library helps at the present moment because I have been placed in lock-up due to protective Custody concerns because I was beat up by gang members and is awaiting to be place back into an safer dorm.

Due to these terms and conditions, I'm asking for the expiration date that should fall around January 9<sup>th</sup> 2022, to be extended for an additional 30 days, to give more of an ample opportunity to prepare as of getting around the holiday shut down until Jan 5<sup>th</sup> of 2022; for me to be placed into an safer dorm, and for me to be able to obtain the necessary legal materials to file pro se.  
\*Please notify me immediately due to this matter. God Bless and Happy Holidays.

Joseph E. Mills  
Print NAME

Joseph Mills  
Signature

12-8-21  
DATE

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