

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

Hon. R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2021-001382

DONTE S. BROWN, #314818	Appellant,
v.	
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Appellee.

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS

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COMES NOW Christopher R. Geel, counsel of record for the Appellant in this matter, and hereby moves the Court to extend the time for requesting transcripts of proceedings in the court below, pursuant to Rule 207. Present counsel was retained to represent the Appellant during his PCR proceeding below, and has provided all services that were contemplated in connection with that proceeding. The Appellant seeks to appeal from the denial of his PCR, but he is now indigent and seeking appointed counsel. Appellant has requested appointed counsel from S.C.C.I.D. and is in the process of completing the required paperwork. On or about December 20, 2021, Appellant mailed an affidavit of indigency to the Appellate Division. However, Appellant failed to notarize the document, and the Appellate Division has returned the affidavit to Appellant with a request that he notarize the affidavit and re-submit it for their consideration. In light of the foregoing, Appellant respectfully requests that this court hold the time for requesting transcripts in abeyance for 30 days while Mr. Brown resubmits his written request for appointed counsel.

Respectfully submitted,



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