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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

Appeal from Darlington County Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2021-001155

Cephas Cowick, # 383684,.....Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina,.....Respondent.

FIRST MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW COMES Petitioner, Cephas Cowick, by and through undersigned counsel, Lauren C. Hobbis, hereby moves for an extension of time to file and serve the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above-captioned case.

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix are currently due tomorrow, February 3, 2022, having received the PCR hearing transcript on January 4, 2022. Rule 263(a), SCACR. Petitioner respectfully requests this Court to extend this deadline by thirty (30) days.

This request is made due to an abundance of caseload and is not intended to cause inconvenience or undue delay. Petitioner contacted Counsel for Respondent, Assistant Attorney General William H. Ray, regarding this extension request via email. Mr. Ray relayed that he has no objection.

WHEREFORE Petitioner respectfully requests this Honorable Court to issue an order extending the time to file and serve the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix by thirty (30) days.

Respectfully Submitted,

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