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Appellate Case No.: 2019-000528

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David Jamar Benjamin,

Petitioner,

vs.

State of South Carolina

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Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE  
THE BRIEF OF PETITIONER AND ADDITIONAL COPY OF THE APPENDIX

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Pursuant to this Court's Order dated January 11, 2022, the Brief of Petitioner and an additional bound copy of the Appendix is due to be served and filed on or before today. Unfortunately, Petitioner has been on quarantine due to covid and counsel was unable to speak with him regarding the final preparation of the Brief. On February 3, 2022, Petitioner was deemed recovered and was allowed to speak to counsel. As a result of the delay in speaking with Petitioner, counsel is asking for a third extension of thirty days to complete the brief and submit the filings. Counsel is not seeking thirty additional days for reasons of unnecessary delay, but counsel submits this request is necessary and based upon good cause addressed herein.

I so move,  


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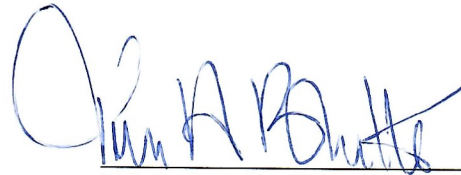
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tricia A. Blanchette, Attorney for Petitioner, hereby certify that I served this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022 a Motion for Extension of Time to File the Brief of Petitioner and additional copy of the Appendix on Samantha J. Weidauer, Assistant Attorney General, by sending via email pursuant to Rule 262, SCACR, to her following registered email address: sammieweidauer@scag.gov.



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