

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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Appeal from Greenville County Court of Common Pleas  
The Honorable G. D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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App. Case No. 2022-000459

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Regina Gail Owings, # 195454,.....Petitioner,

v.

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

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**MOTION TO EXTEND TRANSCRIPT ORDER DEADLINE**

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The Petitioner, Regina Gail Owings, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby moves to extend the deadline to order the PCR hearing transcript in the above-captioned case.

On April 13, 2022, Undersigned Counsel had filed a Notice of Appeal with this Court on Petitioner's behalf but is not representing Petitioner on appeal. On April 25, 2022, the Appellate Division of SCCID provided Counsel with the Affidavit of Indigency form to send to Petitioner as well as other instructions to enable SCCID to perfect Petitioner's appeal. As per SCCID's letter and instructions to Counsel, the PCR hearing transcript is due to be ordered by May 11, 2022 and

should Petitioner be unable to return the Affidavit of Indigency form before that date, an extension request is necessary.

Counsel promptly mailed Petitioner the SCCID Affidavit of Indigency form along with a letter explaining her options as far as acquiring other private counsel or SCCID appellate representation. This request to extend the transcript order deadline is due to the recent increased delay in the processing of incoming and outgoing mail at SCDC observed by Counsel. Given the expected mail delay, Counsel does not anticipate that Petitioner will have sufficient time to complete and mail the Affidavit of Indigency form in time for delivery at SCCID before that May 11, 2022 deadline.

Thus, an extension would allow Petitioner time to either complete and mail the Affidavit of Indigency form or retain other appellate counsel.

WHEREFORE Petitioner, Regina Gail Owings, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby moves this Court to extend the transcript order deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

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