

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Georgetown County
Larry B. Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JODY LYNN WARD,

PETITIONER.

Appellate Case No.: 2021-000702

Petition for Extension of Time to File the Brief of Petitioner

Counsel would respectfully request a **30-day** extension to file the Brief of Petitioner in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, Counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

1. No previous extension were granted by this Court.
2. The Brief of Petitioner is due to be filed on March 24, 2022.
3. In addition to this case, counsel has been working on several matters in the court of general sessions. Including two trials which are scheduled within the next month.
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
5. Counsel has communicated with opposing counsel who does not oppose this request.

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WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request **30-day** extension in which to file the Brief or Petitioner in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the Brief of Petitioner be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

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