

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals
Appeal from Georgetown County
Larry B. Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JODY LYNN WARD,

PETITIONER.

Appellate Case No.: 2021-000702

Petition to File the Brief of Petitioner Out of Time

Counsel would respectfully request to file the Brief of Petitioner out of time. In support of this motion, Counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

1. The Brief of Petitioner was originally due on March 24, 2022.
2. Petitioner filed an extension request on March 22, 2022.
3. Due to a miscommunication Petitioner's extension request was never ruled upon.
4. Petitioner's Counsel became aware of this miscommunication on April 25, 2022.
5. At the time, Petitioner became aware of this miscommunication he was out of the office due to illness.
6. As soon as Petitioner came back to work, he had a case called to trial in General Sessions Court.

7. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
8. Counsel has communicated with opposing counsel who does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request to file the Brief or Petitioner in this case out of time.

May 3, 2022

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