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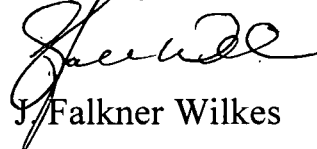
Re: State v. Mahammed Ahamas Atieh (aka Mohammed A. Atieh)
Case No.: 2010-GS-39-00179; 2010-GS-39-00180

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

I represent Mr. Atieh in the above captioned case. The State is represented by Harold Combs. I have the Petition for Certiorari due for my client on June 22, 2012. My client's Return to the State's Petition I have scheduled due on July 2, 2012. I anticipate a little more time being necessary to complete Mr. Atieh's Petition for Writ of Certiorari. I am therefore requesting an additional thirty days in which to complete, serve and file our Petition in this case.

This is the first request to this Court for an extension and therefore I am making my request by letter. As it is a criminal case I am not enclosing a filing fee. If I need to do anything further please let me know.

Sincerely,



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