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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
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RE: Susan Tappeiner, 338050 v. State of South Carolina; 2010-CP-08-2396
Appellate Case No. 2013-001885

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am retained counsel for this client for the perfection of his appeal. This is an appeal from a Post-Conviction Relief action. My Petition for Writ of Certiorari was due yesterday, October 7, 2013. The State filed a cross-appeal in this case despite the fact that they won this PCR, and no relief was granted to Mrs. Tappeiner. Both the State and I have responded to the Court's inquiry regarding this cross-appeal. My records do not reflect any ruling from the Court regarding the State's appeal. I am advised that any further activity on this PCR appeal has been stayed pending a decision by the Court as to whether the State's cross-appeal will be allowed to go forward. How I approach this appeal in my Certiorari Petition will depend on whether the State's appeal is going to be allowed to go forward. For that reason, I would respectfully ask that my time in which to prepare and submit my Petition for Writ of Certiorari on behalf of this client be stayed pending the Court's decision on the State's cross-appeal. I would ask that I be given 30 days from the date of that ruling to submit my petition in this case. By copy of this letter, I am advising opposing counsel, Ashleigh Wilson, Assistant Attorney General, of this request. With my thanks for the Court's kind assistance in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Ashleigh Wilson, Assistant Attorney General

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