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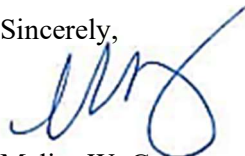
SC Court of Appeals

RE: The State v. Antiwayne J. Rouse
Appellate Case No.: 2025-000778

Dear Clerk:

I am not retained to represent Antiwayne J. Rouse for this appeal. He has completed an Affidavit of Indigency which was forwarded to the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense. At this time, the Commission on Indigent Defense has not yet processed Mr. Rouse's affidavit. For this reason, I am respectfully requesting an additional sixty (60) days' time for Mr. Rouse to request the transcript in the underlying case. This requested extension will allow Mr. Rouse time to obtain appellate counsel and provide his new counsel additional time to request the transcript. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,



Melisa W. Gay

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