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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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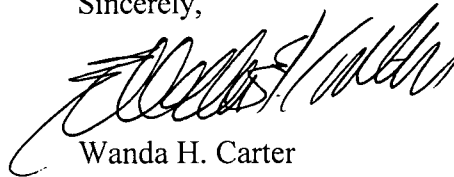
Re: Walter Brannon v. The State  
Appellate Case No. 2013-001396

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, because of my heavy workload at this time, I am requesting an extension for 30 days, in which to serve and file the petition.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Karen Ratigan, of the Attorney General's Office, of my request.

Sincerely,



Wanda H. Carter  
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Karen Ratigan, Esquire