

May 27, 2014

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Andrea Person #338104 v State of South Carolina
Civil Action No.: 2012-CP-40-4268
Appellate Case No. 2014-000374
Our File No.: 0998/1702

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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

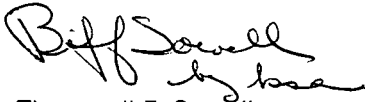
By Order dated May 22, 2014, Alexis Kaylor Lindsay and Thornwell F. Sowell, III of the law firm of Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC have been appointed to continue as counsel for Petitioner Andrea Person in this matter, in a *pro bono* capacity. The transcript of the October 2, 2013, PCR hearing before the Honorable James R. Barber, III, requested on March 3, 2014, was received on May 5, 2014, creating a deadline of June 4, 2014 for Petitioner to file/serve Appendix and Writ for Certiorari. I respectfully request a 30-day extension to **Monday, July 7, 2014**, in which to serve and file the Appendix and Writ for Certiorari.

This request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by the following:

1. On March 4, 2014, Alexis K. Lindsay of Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC filed a Motion for Outside Counsel and on March 26, 2014, the Affidavit of Alexis K. Lindsay, Esquire, in Support of Motion for Outside Counsel was filed.
2. The Order granting Motion for Outside Counsel was received on May 23, 2014.
3. Alexis K. Lindsay of Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, who represented the petitioner before the circuit court is currently on maternity leave.

Technically, the 30-day extension requested would result in a deadline of Friday, July 4, 2014. Since that is a court holiday, we request an extension to Monday, July 7, 2014.

Very truly yours,



Thornwell F. Sowell

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