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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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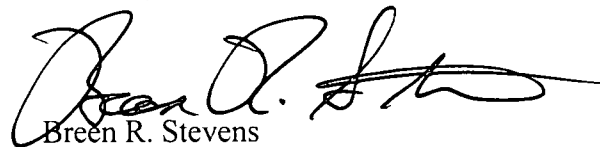
Re: David Bryant Richards v. The State

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court on July 13, 2012. 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 Ashleigh Wilson, of the Attorney General's Office, of my request.

Sincerely,



Breen R. Stevens
Appellate Defender

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cc: Ashleigh Wilson, Esquire