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**S.C. Supreme Court**

June 9, 2014

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Donte L. Capers v. The State  
Appellate Case No. 2014-000097

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court June 9, 2014. 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 Joshua L. Thomas, of the Attorney General's Office, of my request.

Sincerely,

Benjamin J. Tripp  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Joshua L. Thomas, Esquire