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The South Carolina Supreme Court
Clerk, Daniel Shearouse
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Donald Carter #325307 v. State of South Carolina

Dear Sir or Madam:

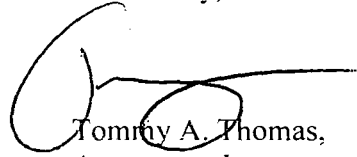
I would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time to file the Substitute Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above matter.

This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my work load and court schedule.

I apologize for having to ask for an extension, but I have had an unusual number of cases requiring my attention and have had to appear in Court on several occasions over the last few weeks.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. Should you have any questions, or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,


Tommy A. Thomas,
Attorney at Law.

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cc: Kaelon May, Esq.
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