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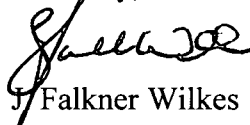
Hon. Daniel Shearouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Patrick Conner v. State of South Carolina, Appellate Tracking No.: 2014-001427

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

I represent Mr. Conner in response to the State's Petition for Certiorari. I have tomorrow calendared as the time for serving the Return to the Petition. I am in the process of working on several appeals simultaneously and it is apparently that I will not be able to complete the Return by tomorrow. I am hereby requesting an extension of thirty days in which to serve and file the Return in this case.

Sincerely,

  
J. Falkner Wilkes

c:  
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