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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: Samuel Lamont Whitner v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2014-001951

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Karen Ratigan, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

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cc: Karen Ratigan