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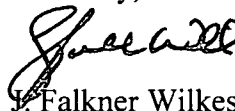
Re: Patrick Conner v. State of South Carolina, Appellate Tracking No.: 2014-001427

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

I represent Mr. Conner in response to the State's Petition for Certiorari. I had expected to complete the Return to the Petition this week. I have been extremely ill for a week and have not been able to work. As a result, I will not be able to complete the Return this week as hoped. I am hereby requesting an extension of thirty days in which to serve and file the Return in this case.

I am further requesting that under the circumstances this letter be accepted in lieu of a motion, or if a formal motion required, that I be allowed to submit a formal motion when I return to work next week.

Sincerely,



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