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August 21, 2012

The South Carolina Supreme Court
Attention: Janet Johnson
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Donald Carter v. State of South Carolina

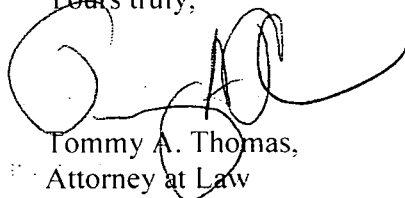
Dear Janet:

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. My office has spoken with Kaelon May with the Office of the Attorney General and she has no objection to this extension.

Thank you. Should you have any questions, or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



Tommy A. Thomas,
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cc: Kaelon E. May, Esq.