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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, S.C. Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: Michael F. Smith v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2015-000619

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, because of my heavy workload at this time, I am requesting an extension for 30 days, in which to serve and file the petition.

By copy of this letter, I am informing John Walt Whitmire of the Attorney General's Office, of my request.

Sincerely,

Benjamin J. Tripp
Appellate Defender

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cc: John Walt Whitmire, Esquire