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S.C. Supreme Court

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Charles Ray Dean v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2015-001474
Honorable George C. James, Jr., Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 2015-UP-176 (S.C. Ct. App. filed April 1, 2015)

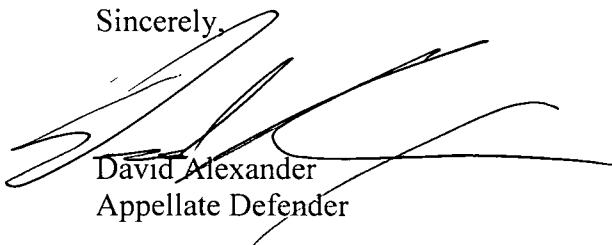
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The return to the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a ten-day extension of this deadline. This request is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated July, 16, 2014. This is a first request for an extension pursuant to this Order. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Christina Catoe Bigelow, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

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cc: Christina Catoe Bigelow
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk S.C. Court of Appeals