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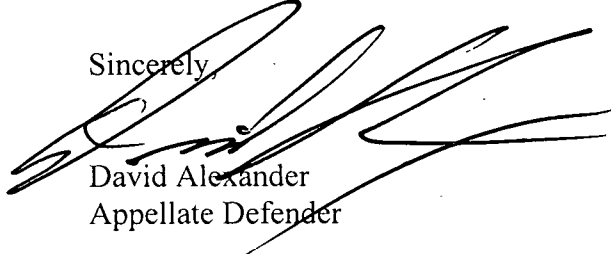
Re: Ashante Ishmael Wright v. State

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix is due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, because of my heavy workload at this time, I am requesting a thirty day extension in which to serve and file the petition.

By copy of this letter, I am informing J. Rutledge Johnson, Esquire, of the Attorney General's Office, of my request.

Sincerely,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

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cc: J. Rutledge Johnson, Esquire