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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: Shannon D. McGee v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2014-000297

Dear Mr. Shearouse:


The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

On September 29, 2015, this Court denied the motion to be relieved as counsel and ordered counsel to file a petition for writ of certiorari addressing eight issues, which were presented primarily by way of Petitioner's *pro se* response to the Johnson petition. Counsel was not the original appellate defender assigned to represent Petitioner and did not prepare the Johnson petition. Thus, in order to prepare the petition addressing the eight issues delineated in this Court's Order, counsel must review the entire record in this case and conduct additional research. Counsel **does not** anticipate requesting any additional extensions in this matter.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Jessica Kinard, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

LRB/ssd

cc: Jessica Kinard, Esquire