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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
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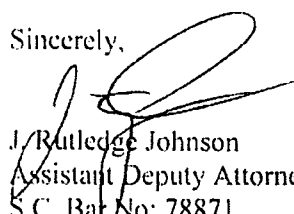
Re: Susan D. Tappeiner v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2013-001885
Lower Court Case No. 2010-CP-08-2396

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The **Brief of Respondent** in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file this Brief.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,


J. Rutledge Johnson
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In compliance with:

In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).


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