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SC SUPREME COURT

January 19, 2016

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, S.C. Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Robert Max Watkins v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2015-002191

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 Karen C. Ratigan, of the Attorney General's Office, of my request.

Sincerely,

Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

LMC/blw

cc: Karen C. Ratigan, Esquire