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SC Court of Appeals

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: State of South Carolina v. Nathaniel Witherspoon
Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 2015-UP-556 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed December 16, 2015)

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request an eighteen-day extension of this deadline, until March 11, 2016. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

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

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Mark Farthing, Esquire
Court of Appeals