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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: The State v. Wesley Smith (Appellate Case No. 2011-188646)

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The brief of petitioner and accompanying appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court **Monday, September 24, 2012**. However, because of my heavy workload at this time, I am requesting a thirty day extension, **until October 24, 2012** in which to serve and file the brief of petitioner and accompanying appendix.

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

Sincerely,

Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

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cc: Christina J. Catoe, Esquire