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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: State of South Carolina v. Brett D. Parker
Honorable DeAndrea G. Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 2015-UP-574 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed December 30, 2015)

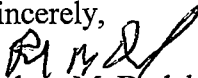
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today. Our office took this case over at the certiorari stage from John Delgado and John Nichols. Consequently, we were not involved in the briefing stage or in putting the record together in the Court of Appeals. Because of my present workload, and because I will be filing a five issue petition for writ of certiorari in the death penalty case of Anthony Woods v. State on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, as well as a brief of petitioner in State v. Raheem King that same day, Wednesday, April 27, 2016, I respectfully request a one time twenty-day extension of this deadline, until May 11, 2016. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing William Edgar Salter, III, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


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Chief Appellate Defender

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