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SC SUPREME COURT

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Ronald Smith v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2015-002526

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

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

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

LRB/ssd

cc: Clay Mitchell, Esquire