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SC SUPREME COURT

Re: State of South Carolina v. Michael Anderson Manigan
Appellate Case No. 2013-000253

Dear Ms. Allen:

This is just to confirm our telephone discussion today regarding the above-captioned case. This was an Appellate Project case in the Court of Appeals where Daniel McQueeney, Jr. was the appointed lead counsel. As the Chief Appellate Defender I was second chair on the case. The case was affirmed on direct appeal by the Court of Appeals on January 20, 2016. Mr. McQueeney filed a petition for rehearing in the Court of Appeals on February 4, 2016. The rehearing petition was later denied.

Undersigned counsel requested an extension on April 25, 2016 to determine whether the case was "certiorari worthy." (That extension request is attached as Exhibit A). This Court subsequently granted undersigned counsel an extension until May 16, 2016 to determine whether the case was "certiorari worthy," since lead counsel, unlike some other Appellate Project lawyers, did not wish to continue on the case. Since the case is not "certiorari worthy" in the opinion of undersigned counsel, Counsel has informed Mr. Manigan that his direct appeal is over, and that he has one year to file an application for post-conviction relief. If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
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Exhibit A

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Re: The State of South Carolina v. Michael Anderson Manigan
Appellate Case No. 2013-000253
Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 2016-UP-022 (S.C. Ct. App. filed January 20, 2016)

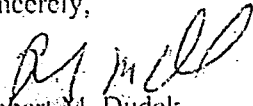
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. This is an appellate project case and in order to determine if this case is certiorari worthy, I respectfully request a twenty (20) day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case. If I determine that this case is not certiorari worthy, no petition will be forthcoming.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Susannah R. Cole, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Susannah R. Cole, Esquire
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