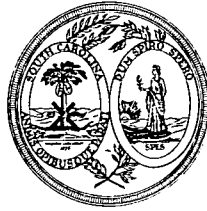


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May 18, 2012

Daniel E. Shearouse  
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RE: State v. Jennifer Rayanne Dykes

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please accept this letter as a formal request for an extension of time of an additional fifteen days in which to file a Petition for Rehearing in the above referenced case due to the complexity of the case. According to my calculations this would move the due date to June 8, 2012.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JBA".

J. Benjamin Aplin  
Chief Legal Counsel

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cc: Wanda Carter, Deputy Chief Appellate Defender  
Christopher Scalzo, Greenville County Public Defender  
Mark Farthing, Assistant Attorney General