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**SC SUPREME COURT**

May 31, 2016

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Gregory D. Benjamin v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2016-000414

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 until June 30, 2016. 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,

*Lara M. Cavdy for:*

Robert Pachak  
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cc: Clay Mitchell, Esquire