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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: Gary Michael Piper v. The State

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, due to my heavy workload at this time, I must respectfully request an extension for 30 days in which to serve and file the petition.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Suzanne H. White, of the Attorney General's Office, of my request.

Sincerely,

Breen R. Stevens  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Suzanne H. White, Esquire

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