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Hon. Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

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Re: Matthew Hinton, 345044 v. State of South Carolina  
Circuit Court Case No. 2014-CP-37-0133  
Appellate Case No. 2016-001099

**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

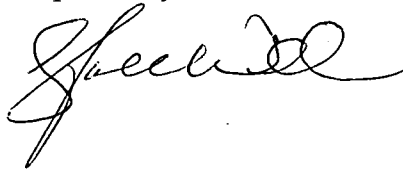
Dear Mr. Shearouse,

I represent Matthew Hinton in the above captioned case. Mr. Robert Clyde Childs, III, is co-counsel on the case. This case involves a huge record and an unusually large number of issues. Due to trials and hearings over the last several weeks we have not been able to make the progress in research and briefing that we had hoped to achieve. Due to more hearings scheduled for this week we will not be able to complete the petition for service and filing by the present deadline.

I am hereby requesting an additional thirty days from the present deadline in which to serve and file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. As this is the first request for an extension I am making the request by letter rather than motion. If I need to submit a formal motion please let me know. As this is a PCR case I have not enclosed a filing fee.

If I need to do anything further in regards to this request or the case at this time please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,



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