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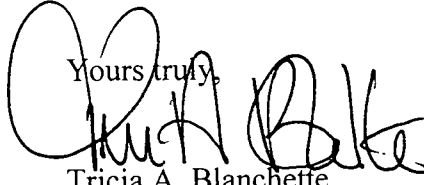
RE: Jerome Buckson v. State; Appellate Case No.: 2012-209540

Dear Sir:

I am writing to request an extension of 20 days for filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above referenced case. The South Carolina Court of Appeals denied the Petition for Rehearing on June 10, 2016.

For a number of reasons, I have been unable to complete the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Supplemental Appendix since receipt of the Court of Appeals' decision. Over the last few weeks, I have experienced some health problems. I have undergone an unplanned root canal that caused me to miss two full days in the office, and I, along with my family, had a stomach virus that lasted over a week, which also caused me to miss several days in the office and rendered me unable to work from home. Over this same period of time, I have had a Petition for Rehearing due in the South Carolina Court of Appeals, a lengthy memorandum due stemming from a full day PCR hearing, and several other court appearances and orders due in the Circuit Court. I have also been preparing for a General Sessions hearing on July 11th in Beaufort County, a PCR hearing on July 12th in Richland County and being called as a witness in a PCR hearing in Lancaster County on July 13th. These matters, along with my regularly scheduled prison visits and calendared items, have caused me to need an extension to submit the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case. Therefore, I would greatly appreciate a 20 day extension for filing the Petition and Appendix.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. It is my understanding from contacting your office that this letter is all that is needed, but please contact my office if any additional information is needed.

Yours truly,

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