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Wednesday, July 6, 2016

**VIA Regular Mail**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court - South Carolina Supreme Court  
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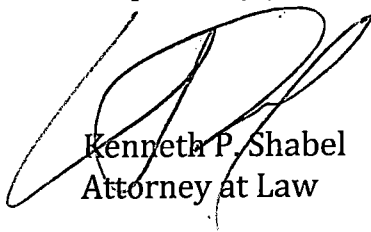
**RE: Dantae Stukes (SCDC No. 350166) v. State of South Carolina  
2014-CP-23-1295**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please find enclosed an original and six copies of a Motion to Extend the Time for filing the Petition for Certiorari and Appendix in the above-referenced case, along with proof of service of the same. When I filed my initial notice of appeal, your office returned the filing fee check to me, stating a filing fee was not necessary in this case. Therefore, I am not enclosing a filing fee for this Motion. If you believe I am in error, please advise and I will immediately rectify the problem.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions or need additional documents.

Respectfully yours,



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cc: Karen C. Ratigan, Assistant Attorney General  
client

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
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The Honorable Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge

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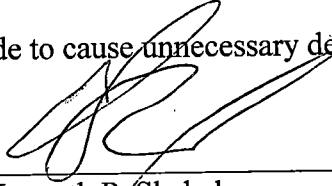
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MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE  
PETITION FOR CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

Appellant moves this Court to extend the deadline to file the Appellant's Petition for Certiorari and Appendix to August 5, 2016. The current deadline is July 6, 2015. I hereby certify that this extension is necessary due to exceptional circumstances. In the past thirty days, the undersigned attorney has had a very heavy hearing and mediation schedule. Furthermore, the Appellant is incarcerated, thus making collaboration on the appeal more difficult. The undersigned certifies that this motion is not being made to cause unnecessary delay.

July 5, 2016

  
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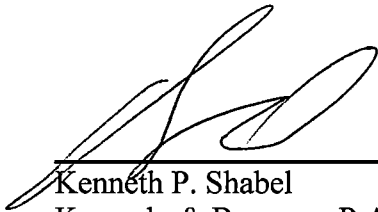
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion to Extend Time to File Petition for Certiorari was served upon all counsel of record and/or unrepresented parties by U.S. Postal Service first class mail, postage prepaid, on July 6, 2016 to the address as follows:

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