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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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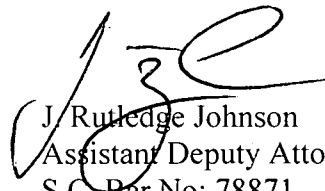
Re: Clark D. Thomas v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2015-002286
Lower Court Case: 2015-CP-10-8345

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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload.

Sincerely,


J. Rutledge Johnson
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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire