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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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S.C. Supreme Court


Re: The State v. Louis Gainey, Jr.
County: Richland
Indictment: 07-GS-40-3131
Judge: Casey L. Manning
Trial Date: September 3, 2009

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, because of my heavy workload at this time, I am requesting a thirty day extension in which to serve and file the petition.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Salley Elliott, Esquire, of the Attorney General's Office, of my request.

Sincerely,


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

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cc: Court of Appeals
ADA Gen. Salley Elliott, Esquire