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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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SC SUPREME COURT


RE: Shawn Bell v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-000889

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above appeal are due to be served and filed on today's date. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file my petition and appendix.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,


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