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**SC SUPREME COURT**

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August 17, 2016

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

**RE: Marshall Collins v. State**  
**Appellate Case No. 2014-002397**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Petitioner and Appendix in the aforementioned matter are due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Brief of Petitioner; however, thirteen (13) copies of the Appendix are enclosed for filing. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload.

Sincerely,

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cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esquire