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October 10, 2016

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211


Re: Willie J. Richardson v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2016-000885  
Lower Court Case No. 2003-CP-32-00927

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, this is to respectfully request a third and final 30-day extension to serve and file this Petition. By his signature below, C. Rauch Wise indicates that she consents to this extension.

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

Sincerely,

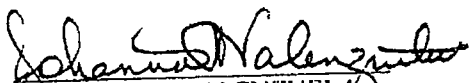
  
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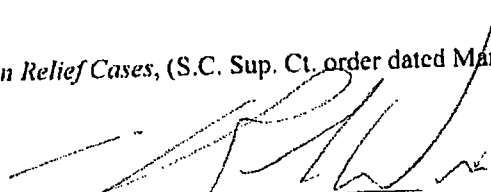
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cc: C. Rauch Wise, Esquire

In compliance with:

*In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

  
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