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Via Facsimile Transmission and U.S. Mail
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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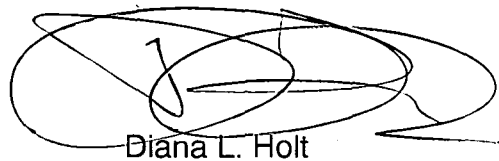
Re: Stephen Andrew Beckham v. State, 2000-CP-32-0051: REQUEST FOR
SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I write on behalf of Petitioner to request a second extension of time. Please note that the Petitioner's petition was due today, November 8, 2012. We request an extension of 30 days additional time in which to file the Return. The extension is made necessary due to work in other capital matters, due to Mr. Grose's change of employment and opening a new office, and is in no way intended to cause delay. Please be advised that Ms. Elliott has previously made known she does not oppose an extension request in this case in any regard.

With highest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



Diana L. Holt

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