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Daniel E. Shearouse
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Brenda F. Shealy
Deputy Clerk of Court
Supreme Court Building
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Request for Ninety Day Extension

Gregg Taylor, Petitioner, v State of South Carolina, Respondent

Appellate Case No. 2015-001118

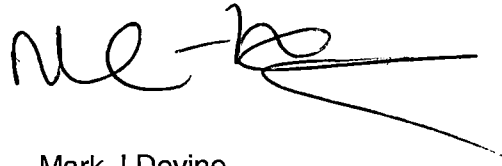
Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-08-00385

Dear Clerk:

I am requesting a ninety day extension to file the petitioner's briefs and appendix. Prior to today's date, I had been out of my office for two weeks due to back complications. On Friday October 28, 2016 I underwent back surgery to correct a ruptured disc. I will need rest and rehabilitation over the next ten-twelve weeks before I can undertake normal legal duties.

I will be happy to forward confirmation of my condition and surgery once I receive the surgeon's letter. My surgeon is Dr. Brian Cuddy.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark J Devine', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mark J Devine

Cc: Mr. Justin James Hunter, Esq.