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

2012-212822

**RE: Terry LaFayette Jones v. State of South Carolina
2007-CP-42-4438**

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, I recently learned that the Respondent in this matter has died while in SCDC custody. At this time, I am attempting to obtain a copy of the death certificate from SCDC. Since I do not yet have a copy of the death certificate and out of an abundance of caution, I am therefore requesting a 30-day extension in which to file and serve this Petition and Appendix.

Yours very truly,

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