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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: State v. James K. Bethel
Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 2016-UP-473, November 9, 2016

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, because of my heavy workload at this time, I am requesting an extension for 20 days, in which to serve and file the petition.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Alphonso Simon, of the Attorney General's Office, of my request.

Sincerely,

David Alexander
Appellate Defender

DAA/cnp

cc: Alphonso Simon, Esquire
Court of Appeals