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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Allen A. Rauch v. The State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2016-002054

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Johanna Valenzuela, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Johanna Valenzuela, Esquire