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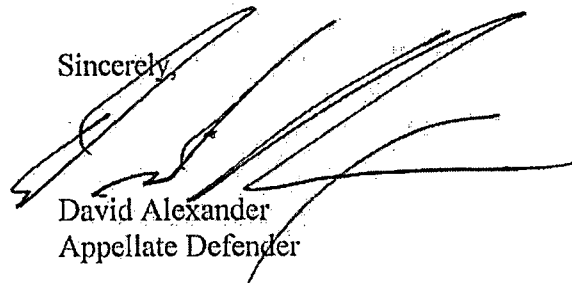
Re: State v. James K. Bethel  
Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge  
Opinion No. 2016-UP-473, November 9, 2016

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

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cc: Alphonso Simon, Esquire  
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