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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: William Anthony Butts v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-001851

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case is 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 DeShawn Mitchell, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

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cc: DeShawn Mitchell