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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: State of South Carolina v. John Henry Lowery, II
Appellate Case No. 2014-002653
R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 2017-UP-023 (SC Court of Appeals filed January 11, 2017)


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 an twenty-day extension of this deadline, until April 17, 2017. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing William M. Blicht, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

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cc: William M. Blicht, Esquire