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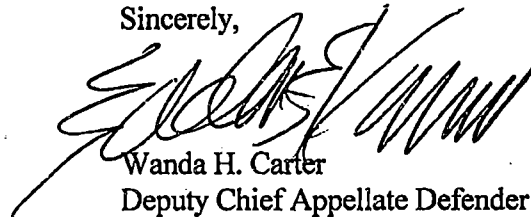
Re: State v. Robert Dale Hughes
Court of Appeals Appellate Case No. 2015-001073
John C. Hayes, Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 2017-UP-029, filed January 11, 2017

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 Jennifer Ellis Roberts, of the Attorney General's Office, of my request.

Sincerely,



Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Jennifer Ellis Roberts, Esquire
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