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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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Re: Dion O. Taylor v. The State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2015-001397

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above referenced case is due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, because of my heavy workload, I respectfully request a **one time only** thirty day extension of this deadline. Prior counsel filed a Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and by order dated March 24, 2017, the Court denied the petition to be relieved as counsel and ordered Petitioner to file a petition addressing the question specified.

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

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

LMC/meb

cc: Alicia Olive, Esquire