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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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April 26, 2017

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


Re: Octavia D. Bell v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2016-001096
Lower Court Case No.: 2013-CP-10-5806

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, this is to respectfully request a third 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. By her signature below, Wanda H. Carter indicates that she consents to this extension.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a workload.

Sincerely,

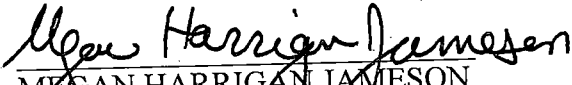

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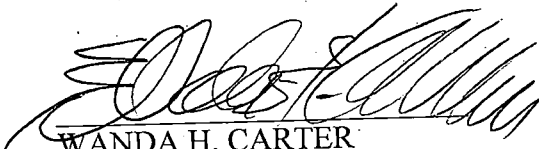
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cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire

In compliance with:

In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).


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