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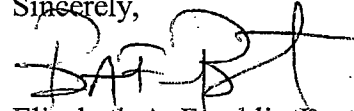
Re: Eugene D. Patterson v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-001067

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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Reply to the Attorney General's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is currently due on July 13, 2017. I will be out of town next week on vacation. Respectfully, I would like to request a brief extension so that the Reply is due on Monday, July 24, 2017. I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best

cc: Clay Mitchell

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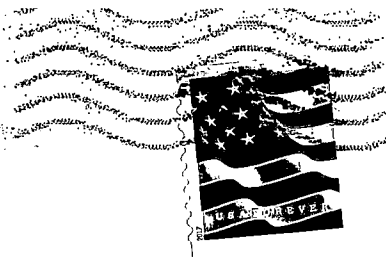
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