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Mr. Taurus Watts, 324820
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4460 Broad River Road
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Re: Taurus Watts v. State
Appellate Case No. 2016-000500

Dear Mr. Watts:

This responds to your letter dated July 5, 2017. There is no limit on the number of extensions that this Court can grant. However, any request for an extension in a post-conviction relief case must comply with this Court's order dated March 18, 2009. This order is available at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2009-03-18-01.

As to your concern about the rules applicable to this matter, a copy of the current South Carolina Appellate Court Rules should be available to you in your prison library. A copy is also available at www.sccourts.org/courtreg.

Very truly yours,

CLERK

cc: James Clayton Mitchell, III, Esquire (with copy of letter)