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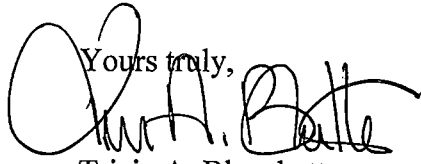
S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: Willie Bell, Jr. v. State; App. Case No. 2017-001595

Dear Sir:

I am writing to request my first extension for filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix. This request is made out of necessity due to a heavy workload and is not made for the purposes of delay. I have copied opposing counsel on this request.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please contact me if any additional information is needed.

Yours truly,  
  
Tricia A. Blanchette  
Attorney at Law

cc: Ruston W. Neely, Office of the Attorney General  
Willie Bell, Jr.

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