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S.C. SUPREME COURT

September 15, 2017

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

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Carl Matthew Asquith
James R. Barber, Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 2017-UP-262, Filed June 28, 2017

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, because of my heavy workload at this time, I am requesting an extension for twenty days in which to serve and file the petition.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Deborah R.J. Shupe, Esquire of the Attorney General's Office of my request.

Sincerely,

Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

LMC/meb

cc: Deborah R.J. Shupe, Esquire
Court of Appeals