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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

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

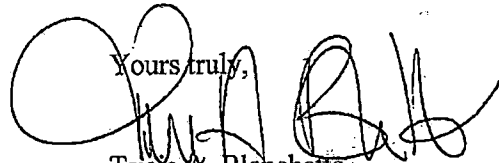
Dear Sir:

I am writing to request my third extension for filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix. This request is made out of necessity due to a heavy workload, and it is not made for the purposes of delay. In the last three weeks, I have been in circuit court in Horry, Orangeburg and Spartanburg for multiple days on three separate cases. This request is also being made due to delay in obtaining the exhibits from the evidentiary hearing.

While in court in Spartanburg today, I received verbal consent from Megan Harrigan Jameson, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General for the Post-Conviction Relief Section. I have also obtained the signature of Ruston W. Neely, Assistant Attorney General, who is currently assigned to the appeal.

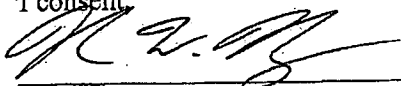
Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please contact me if any additional information is needed.

Yours truly,



Tricia A. Blanchette  
Attorney at Law

I consent



Ruston W. Neely, Assistant Attorney General

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

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