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

Re: The State v. Taquan L. Brown
Perry M. Buckner, Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 2017-UP-315, filed July 26, 2017

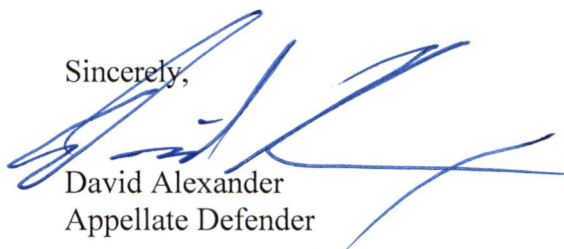
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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 20 days, in which to serve and file the petition.

Additionally, this case was recently reassigned to me from former Appellate Defender John Strom, and I hope to use the extension of time to review the case and decide whether or not to pursue certiorari.

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

Sincerely,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

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