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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: John Henry Smith v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2017-001550

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Johnny Ellis James, Jr., Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

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cc: Johnny Ellis James, Jr., Esquire