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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
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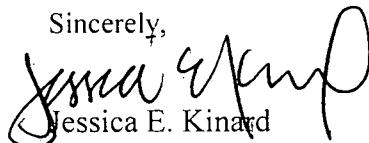
Re: **Gregory Vincent Smith, #353524 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2017-001351**  
**Lower Court Case No.: 2015-CP-28-00002**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above appeal are due to be served and filed today. However, this is to respectfully request a final 30-day extension to serve and file this Petition. By his signature below, David Alexander, indicates that he consents to this extension.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

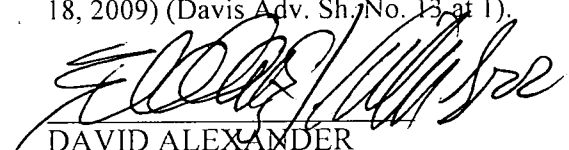
  
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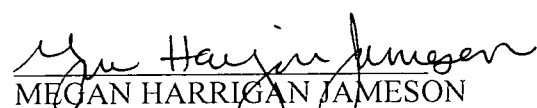
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cc: David Alexander, Esquire

In compliance with:

*In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

  
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