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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

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

Re: Arthur Ray Chavis v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002050

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed January 1, 2018. 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 Rasheeda Cleveland, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

David Alexander  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Rasheeda Cleveland, Esquire