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The Honorable Daniel Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Jabari Linnen #352550 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 22017-000970
Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP-07-0570

Dear Mr. Shearouse;

Please accept this as a First Request for an Extension of time to file and serve Respondent's Initial Brief in this matter. By copy of this letter, I have copied and served opposing counsel. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter. With best regards, I remain,

Sincerely,



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cc.: Hon. Allen Wilson
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