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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Cesar O. Portillo v. The State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-001741

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 Ruston W. Neely, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Victor R Seeger
Appellate Defender

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cc: Ruston W. Neely, Esquire