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Hon. Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 113300  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Sammy Cowan vs. State of South Carolina

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

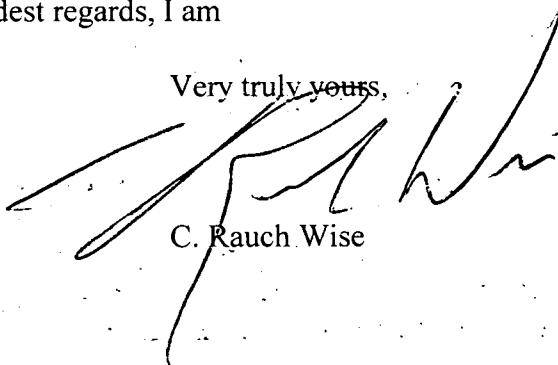
I was retained to represent Sammy Cowan in his PCR hearing. After the adverse ruling, I fully anticipated he would retain me to represent him on the appeal. I have paid for the transcript. Unfortunately, Mr. Cowan was not able to retain my services.

I have forwarded the affidavit to the fact that he is indigent to him for his signature. I have also notified Loraine French that I will be unable to represent him.

The brief in his case is due today. In view of the fact that he has not been able to retain my services, I would appreciate the Court granting a 30 day extension of time to file the petition and brief in this matter. This is the first request for an extension.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



C. Rauch Wise

CRW/slt

cc Walter Whitmire  
Loraine French  
Sammy Cowan

