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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: Sasha A. Gaskins v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2017-002554

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. **Ms. Gaskins has indicated that she would like to drop her appeal. We are currently awaiting a signed drop affidavit from her.**

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,

Robert M. Pachak
Appellate Defender

RMP/meb

cc: Rasheeda Cleveland, Esquire