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April 3, 2018

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Jermaine Mayweathers v. State;
Appellate Case No. 2017-002102

LETTER OF REPRESENTATION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Petitioner Jermaine Mayweathers has retained Dayne C. Phillips, Esq., for legal representation on the above-referenced appeal. I am providing a copy of this letter to Appellate Defender LaNelle Cantey Durant, and opposing counsel, Assistant Attorney General Lindsey Anne McCallister.

Chief Appellate Defender Robert Dudek indicated via email that his office would provide me with a copy of Petitioner's file except for the transcript of the evidentiary hearing. I have enclosed my letter to the Court Reporter requesting a copy of the transcript.

It appears that the Court granted Ms. Durant's request for an extension to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari until April 11, 2018. I am respectfully requesting an additional extension to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case.

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Specifically, I am requesting to file the Petition within thirty (30) days of receiving the PCR hearing transcript. I am also in the process of scheduling a visit with Petitioner and will be able to subsequently provide the Court with a Motion for Substitution of Counsel.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Re: **Jermaine Mayweathers v. State**
Appellate Case No. 2017-002102
Florence County: 2012-CP-21-2999
Presiding Judge: Thomas A. Russo
Hearing Dates: August 28, 2017

Dear Ms. Reed:

I am requesting a copy of the transcript from the PCR hearing in the above-captioned case. It appears that the hearing was held on August 28, 2017, before the Honorable Thomas A. Russo. It also appears that Appellate Defense has previously requested and received a copy of this transcript.

Please provide the entire record, including opening and closing arguments at the hearing. Please do not use all caps to transcribe this record, and please include all page headers and indexes to testimony exhibits. If you have any questions or concerns with this request, please notify my office as soon as possible.

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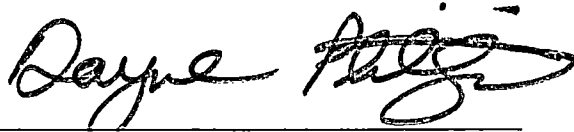
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Again, if you have any questions or concerns with this request, please notify my office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



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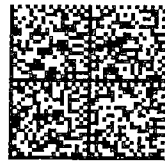
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