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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court — SC Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia SC 29211

Re: Demetrius Simmons v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-000057
Lower Court Case 2015-CP-23-5741

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Respondent and Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari pursuant to White v. State in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a third 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Brief. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my heavy workload.

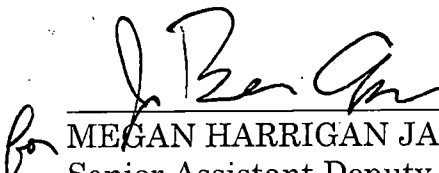
Sincerely,

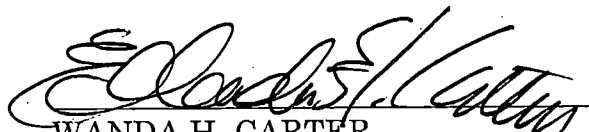
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In compliance with:

In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).


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