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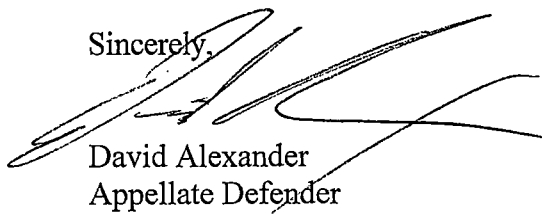
Re: State v. Gerald Rudell Williams
J. Michael Baxley, Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 5540 (Filed February 28, 2018)

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, because of my heavy workload at this time, I am requesting an extension for 10 days, in which to serve and file the petition.

By copy of this letter, I am informing William F. Schumacher, Esquire, of the Attorney General's Office, of my request.

Sincerely,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

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cc: William F. Schumacher, Esquire
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