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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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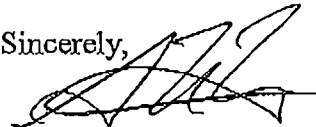
Re: The State of South Carolina v. Denzel Marquise Heyward  
Appellate Case No. 2018-000981; Court of Appeals Opinion No. 5537  
Lower Court Case Nos. 2014-GS-10-00763, 2014-GS-10-00765, 2014-GS-10-00767

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

Appointed Counsel for the Petitioner, Denzel Heyward, hereby requests a five day extension of time to file the Brief of Petitioner and copies of the Appendix, which would otherwise be due on October 22, 2018. Due to my heavy workload and the need to conduct an additional review of the Appendix, I respectfully request an additional five days to file the Brief and Appendix.

A prior extension of ten days was granted to the Petitioner in this matter before the filing of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Undersigned counsel has consulted with Respondent's counsel, J. Clayton Mitchell, III, Esquire, and Mr. Mitchell consents to this request.

Sincerely,



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