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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 29211
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Shannon DeVante Cooper, SCDC #350524 v. State of South Carolina
APP. CASE NO.: 2018-001820

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The following case falls under the 30-day rule for appeals, and the date I received the transcript is listed below:

Shannon DeVante Cooper v. State of South Carolina 12/11/2018
Appellate Case No. 2018-001820

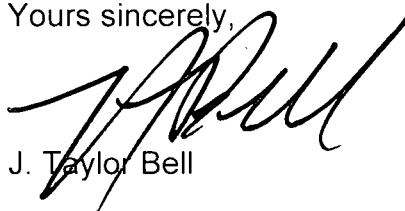
I would appreciate you beginning the time limits from the above date.

I would further request a 30-day extension beyond the 01/11/2019 deadline to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above referenced case. This extension is requested because I was recently injured and had surgery on my right arm (dominate) to reattach the distal bicep tendon on 12/06/2018. Because of this surgery my typing ability is currently limited.

I have communicated my situation with Johnny E. James Jr., of the Office of the Attorney General, and he consents to this extension request.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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