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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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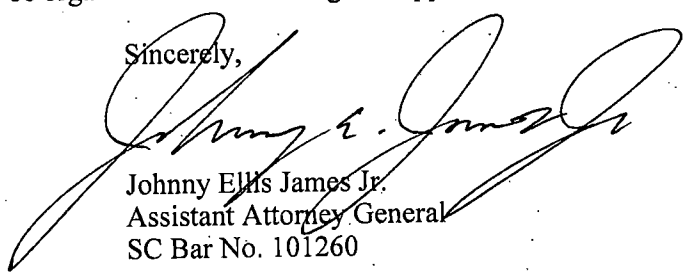
Re: Marie Assa'ad-Faltas v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2018-001290
Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-40-1444

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, I must respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file the Petition and Appendix. Counsel of record for Respondent, Robert M. Dudek, Esq., indicated in a telephone conversation that he could take no position with respect to this request due to the pending motion to be relieved.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload, recent office time lost due to a personal injury, and the unusual complexity and volume of materials to be organized in constructing the Appendix.

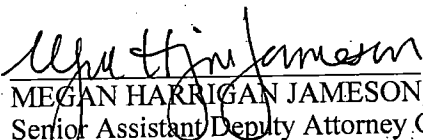
Sincerely,


Johnny Ellis James Jr.
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SC Bar No. 101260

cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esquire

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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