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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Hon. Daniel Shearhouse  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

**RE: Request to Extend Time under Rule 207(a)(1) to Request Transcripts  
Robert Steed v. State Appellate Case No. 2019-000509**

Dear Mr. Shearhouse:

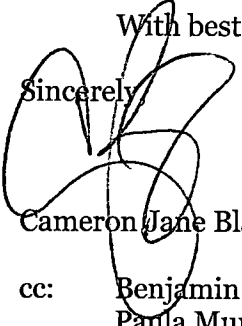
On March 25, 2019, I forwarded to this Court a Notice of Appeal in the above-captioned case. I was retained in the PCR matter being appealed. At the time of service of the Notice of Appeal, Mr. Steed had not made a determination as to whether he would retain me for the appeal or other counsel. Although he has made diligent efforts to interview appellate counsel, he has determined at this time that he must seek representation through the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense (SCCID). He is an inmate at Ridgeland Correctional Institution, so I have forwarded to him at for completion an affidavit of indigency and directed him to return it the Appellate Defense right away.

In light of the above, please extend the time for ordering the transcripts for a period of thirty (30) days to provide Mr. Steed adequate time to complete the affidavit, to return it to SCCID, and for SCCID to evaluate his request for indigent representation.

This is the first request for an extension of time and is not made for the purpose of delaying the proceedings.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,



Cameron Jane Blazer

cc: Benjamin Limbaugh, Esq., Counsel of Record for Respondent  
Paula Murdoch, SCCID



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