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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
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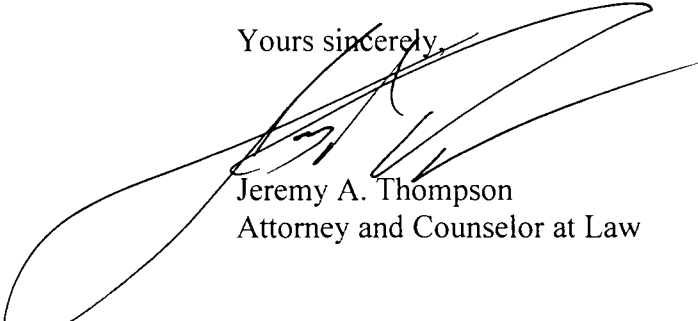
**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

RE: Jonathan James, #185547 v. State of South Carolina; 2011-CP-38-0487

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to Rule 243(b), SCACR, the transcript of the PCR court's proceeding in this matter is due to be ordered by today's date. I have not been hired to handle this appeal, and I am in the process of having Appellate Defense determine whether or not they will represent the Petitioner in this matter. I have asked my client to provide me with an Affidavit of Indigency to facilitate that determination. While I received such an affidavit from my client on today's date, it, unfortunately, was not notarized and Appellate Defense will not accept such an affidavit. Consequently, I have to send my client another affidavit so that he can properly complete it and return it to me. Therefore, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time to order the PCR hearing transcript. I expect that this extension will afford my client and me enough time to transfer representation to Appellate Defense. There have been no previous extension requests in this matter. With my thanks for the Court's attention to this matter, and my best regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

  
Jeremy A. Thompson  
Attorney and Counselor at Law

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