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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: Simmons v. State, 2019-001149

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please allow this letter to serve as my first request for a thirty (30) day extension to file and serve the initial brief and designation of matter in this appeal. I received the transcript in this matter on August 14, 2019, making the current deadline September 13, 2019. Under my requested extension, the new deadline would be October 14, 2019 (October 13 falls on a Sunday). The grounds for this extension are: (1) delays due to Hurricane Dorian; (2) delays in obtaining non-digital research; and (3) competing briefs due before the South Carolina Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

With Highest Regards,



Jason Scott Luck

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cc: William M. Blich, Esq.