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SC Court of Appeals

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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Re: State of South Carolina v. John M. Ghent, Jr.  
Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge  
Opinion No. 2019-UP-272 (S.C. Ct. App. filed July 24, 2019)


Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a twenty-day extension of this deadline, until November 12, 2019. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Caroline M. Scrantom, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Caroline M. Scrantom, Esquire

