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S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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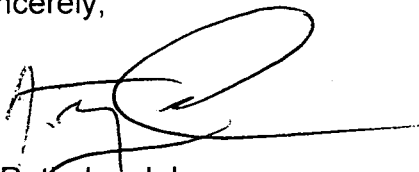
RE: Odis Simonds, 339865 v. State of South Carolina
2011-CP-46-0995

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,



J. Rutledge Johnson
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Tommy A. Thomas, Esquire