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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Gary R. Thompson v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2020-000442

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, as well as the fact that I recently experienced a family medical emergency, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline, or if this case falls under the new provision provided for in the Court's March 20, 2020 order, I respectfully request an additional 30 days from July 20, 2020 until August 19, 2020. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Sarah E. Shipe

Sarah Shipe
Appellate Defender

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cc: Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire