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S.C. Supreme Court

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

Re: Howard Thompson, III v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2012-213031

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court March 11, 2013. However, because of my heavy workload at this time, I am requesting an extension for 30 days, in which to serve and file the petition.

By copy of this letter, I am informing John Walt Whitmire, of the Attorney General's Office, of my request.

Sincerely,

for

Breen R. Stevens
Appellate Defender

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cc: John Walt Whitmire, Esquire