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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: Jamaal Hinson v. State; App. Case No. 2020-01316

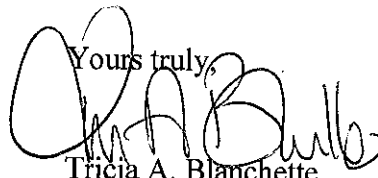
Dear Sir:

I am writing to inform the Court that I filed Mr. Hinson's Notice of Appeal on October 5, 2020 per my responsibility as his attorney on his underlying PCR Application. On that same day, I provided his completed Affidavit of Indigency to the Office of Appellate Defense. On October 8, 2020, I was provided a Supplemental Affidavit via email, which the Office of Appellate Defense needed signed. On that same date, I mailed it to Mr. Hinson with instructions to return it to the Office of Appellate Defense. I have been informed that the Office of Appellate Defense has not received the Supplemental Affidavit, and their office had calendared that the transcript needed to be ordered on or before November 4th.

Due to the covid situation at his prison, it is my understanding that Mr. Hinson has limited access to the mail room and to the phone. I am working to obtain a legal call with him at this time.

As a result, I am requesting an extension of time for the transcript to be ordered, which would allow the Supplemental Affidavit to be received and processed by the Office of Appellate Defense.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please contact me if any additional information is needed.

Yours truly,

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