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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: State of South Carolina v. Deshanndon Markelle Franks  
Honorable Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge  
Opinion No. 5758 (S.C. Ct. App. filed August 12, 2020)

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed Thursday, December 24, 2020. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a twenty-day extension of this deadline, until January 13, 2021. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing William Edgar Salter, III, 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: William Edgar Salter, III, Esquire  
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