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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Kevin J. Mercer v. The State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2020-001419

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through February 28, 2021. That emailed general consent was dated January 26, 2021.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Kathrine H. Hudgins

Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

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