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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: State of South Carolina v. David Harold Campbell  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001229

Dear Ms. Howard:

By my calculations, the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the S.C. Court of Appeals in this matter would be due for service and filing by today's date. Unfortunately, I feel I have not had adequate time to discuss this important decision with this client. I did get special permission to go to Lieber Correctional to see him concerning this matter, but I am not comfortable with his understanding of the factors he needs to consider in making this decision. For that reason, I am requesting a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file for Certiorari in this case in order to give me more time to be sure the client is making a fully informed choice relating to this very important decision. I have not had the opportunity to discuss this request with opposing counsel, David Spenser, Senior Assistant Attorney General, and would ask that he convey his position to the Court directly. I will write my client and recap all the advice I gave him when we visited at Lieber. In addition, I will send him a form to sign and have notarized documenting his decision in this matter. For now, I will greatly appreciate the Court's consideration in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
David A. Spenser, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
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