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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
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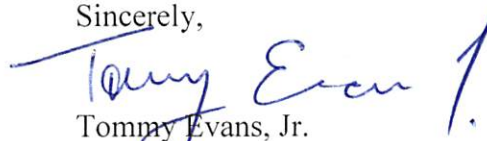
Re: *The State vs. Jon Paul Smart*
Appeal from Clarendon County
Appellate Case No. 2021-000987

Dear Ms. Howard:

I hereby request an extension of ten (10) days in which to file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced case. The Return is currently due to be served and filed on Monday, October 11, 2021. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Therefore, I am requesting this extension within which to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. As of September 30, 2021, Appellate Defense has consented to extension requests through October 31, 2021.

Sincerely,



Tommy Evans, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Joanna K. Delany, Esq. (via email only)